

# JAPANESE ATTACK PORT DALNY CITY IS SAID TO HAVE FALLEN

**C**HICAGO, MAY 14.—A SPECIAL CABLE TO THE DAILY NEWS FROM CHE FOO SAYS: ADMIRAL KATZOKA'S FLEET, THE THIRD JAPANESE SQUADRON, BEGAN A FIERCE BOMBARDMENT OF THE DEFENSES OF DALNY THIS MORNING. THE LAND BATTERIES WERE SPEEDILY SILENCED. RUSSIANS WERE AGAIN SEEN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND DROVE OUT OF THEIR POSITIONS BY SHELLS. UNDER COVER OF THE FIRE FROM THE SHIPS, THE TROOPS WERE LANDED AND A COMBINED ATTACK ON THE CITY UNDERTAKEN. THERE IS EVERY INDICATION THAT THE TOWN IS NOW IN THE POSSESSION OF THE JAPANESE.

## SAY THAT PORT ARTHUR HAS BEEN TAKEN

**L**ONDON, MAY 14.—A TELEGRAM FROM PARIS SAYS A RUMOR IS CURRENT THERE THAT PORT ARTHUR HAS FALLEN AND THAT TEN THOUSAND MEN WERE KILLED DURING THE ENGAGEMENT. NOTHING CONFIRMATORY IS OBTAINABLE HERE. THE ABOVE RUMOR IS PROBABLY FALSE. NEITHER ST. PETERSBURG NOR TOKIO HAVE HAD ANY INTIMATION OF THE BEGINNING OF AN ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

### REPUBLICANS HOLD A CONVENTION FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT.

George Reed and W. L. Crooks  
Elected Delegates—Perkins, Met-  
calf and Pardee Endorsed—  
Praise for Roosevelt.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CON-  
VENTION.  
GEORGE W. REED, OAKLAND.  
W. L. CROOKS, BENICIA.

ALTERNATES.  
DR. THEO. OLMSTED, OAKLAND.  
JAMES M. STOW, CONTRA COSTA  
COUNTY.

The convention of the Republicans of the Third Congressional District in Germania Hall this morning was a record breaker in the matter of good feelings, good sense and expedition. There was not a hitch, and within fifty minutes a number of details were attended to, the services of Congressmen McCall, Senator Perkins, Governor Pardee and President Roosevelt, in their several spheres of public activity, were commended, a platform was adopted, a Congressional Committee was appointed, and George W. Reed of this city and W. L. Crooks of Benicia were elected delegates and Dr. Theodore Olmsted of Oakland and James M. Stow of Contra Costa county, alternates, to the National Convention at Chicago. The delegates assembled at 10:10 and adjourned since 12:12 noon in time for lunch.

**DOWN TO BUSINESS.**  
The convention was called to order by Everett Brown, secretary of the Republican Central Committee of the Third Congressional District, who stated that the petition for the Convention required by law had been filed with the Secretary of State, the necessary call had been completed with and, in fact, all the preliminary matters had been attended to as required both by law and precedent. He would ask, therefore, for nominations for temporary chairman of the convention.

E. E. Johnson of Alameda placed in nomination Dr. C. L. Tisdale of Alameda. Wrist was wanted, he said, was dispatch of the business and that would be done by Dr. Tisdale.

**THE CHAIRMAN.**  
The motion was seconded. J. H. W. Riley moved that the nominations be closed and the motion prevailed. Dr. Tisdale was declared elected.

Mr. Brown then named Judge H. A. Melvin, Major J. L. Bromley and Charles E. Snook a committee to escort Dr. Tisdale to the platform.

**WALK AROUND.**  
Judge Melvin and Major Bromley each took an arm of the doctor and

walked him around the hall, Mr. Snook bringing up the rear, while the delegates laughed and applauded. Dr. Tisdale was finally landed upon the stage, whereupon, Judge Melvin said:

**JUDGE INTRODUCES.**  
"Gentlemen of the Convention: It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you, your temporary chairman, Dr. C. L. Tisdale, of Alameda, or as a paper recently styled him, Dr. C. Lewis Tisdale. He has something to say with his voice but, otherwise, he is all right." (Laughter.)

**TISDALE'S ACCEPTANCE.**  
"I am glad," said Chairman Tisdale, by way of reply, "to look at Republicans. It is a good thing to look at a Republican body. I have just come from Santa Cruz where the people were putting up iron shutters and barring their doors against the Democrats who are to meet in convention there next Monday. I haven't seen any danger signals, however, put out in Oakland because of this gathering of Republicans." (Laughter.)

"We are here to nominate two delegates to the National Republican Convention and two alternates in the event of the delegates being tangled up before they reach Chicago."

**TEMPORARY SECRETARY.**  
"I will now call for nominations for temporary secretary."

M. R. Jones of Martinez nominated for the position J. R. Baker of Antioch. The motion was seconded, the nomination was closed and Baker was declared elected.

**COMMITTEES.**

"I move," said Everett Brown, "the appointment of three committees of nine men each to consist of one member from each Assembly district, on platform and resolutions, permanent organization and order of business and credentials."

The motion prevailed and the chair appointed the committees as follows: Resolutions—Frank Barnes, chairman; N. D. Pennycook, John Birmingham Jr., Dr. G. P. Chalmers, J. S. Hanley, J. J. Allen, Charles E. Snook, George Pierce, R. C. Starks.

Credentials—Rod W. Church, chairman; Boyd Parker, J. M. Stoen, B. C. Carey, J. B. Lanier, Maurice Flynn, William Moller, J. W. Evans and P. R. Boone.

Permanent Organization and Order of Business—A. J. Cloud, chairman;

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### ATTACK ON PORT DALNY.

Japanese Clear Mines and  
Open Bombardment  
on City.

Troops Make an Attack  
on Russians From  
the Rear.

**CHICAGO, May 14.**—A special from Che Foo to the Daily News says: When the Daily News dispatch boat Pawan arrived off Dalny early this morning a heavy bombardment was in progress.

As the channel was thickly mined by the Russians and the Japanese Admiral Katsuka had issued strict orders that non-combatant boats were to be excluded, it was impossible to get within the roadstead.

Hence, an accurate report of the proceedings is impossible.

As far as it was possible to ascertain, the armored cruiser Hakumo, four other cruisers, one gunboat and one battleship, having cleared the channel, entered the harbor shortly after daylight and began a heavy fire, which was still in progress at noon.

It is estimated that 20,000 Japanese troops are investing the town and there is every reason to believe that they delivered the assault this afternoon and are now in possession of the city.

It is understood that the landing of the second army was completed yesterday at Pitzwo. There are now 50,000 Japanese troops on the peninsula.

### HYDE IS HELD TO ANSWER.

Henry Morris Goes on  
His Bonds For  
\$50,000.

**SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.**—United States Commissioner Heacock today formally announced his decision to hold Frederick A. Hyde and Henry P. Dimond for trial at Washington, D. C., on account of the indictment charging them jointly with John A. Benson and Joost R. Schneider, with conspiring to defraud the United States out of public lands.

Bail was finally fixed at \$50,000 for Hyde and \$25,000 for Dimond. The case was continued until July 15th, when United States District Judge De Haven will consider the issuance of a warrant for the removal of the



FIGHT BETWEEN COSSACKS AND CHUNCHUSES, MANCHURIAN BRIGANDS.

### FIVE MEN FOR THEIR DINNER.

Cannibals on Island  
Have a Big  
Banquet.

**VANCOUVER, B. C., May 14.**—Mail advices received on the Australian steamer Mowera today are that five men were killed and eaten by cannibals of the Admiralty Islands in the South Sea.

The British warship Corcor was sent to the scene and set fire to the village where the cannibals resided.

The Corcor threatened to annihilate the village if it did not hand over the cannibals.

This was done and the cannibals were shot.

defendants to the District of Columbia for trial.

It is stated that this delay is necessary to enable the Federal officials who have been in attendance upon this case to get back to Washington and attend to urgent business of the Government that has been postponed by their absence from the National Capitol.

Henry S. Morris, the Oakland banker and Leander S. Sherman were approved by District Judge De Haven, as sureties on Hyde's bond to the amount of \$50,000.

William R. Sherwood, William P. Wheeler and F. Reis, Jr., furnished bonds for Dimond to the amount of \$25,000.

**QUIET AT CHE FOO.**  
CHE FOO, May 14, 11 p. m.—Every-  
thing was quiet here today.

### FIFTEEN HUNDRED RUSSIANS KILLED IN BATTLE.

Czar's Men Are Slaughtered in a Fierce  
Fight With the Japanese.

**SHAN HAI KWAN, May 14, 9:30  
p. m.**—A report of a severe engagement in the hills around Hsui Yen last Thursday has been received here. It lacks verification, but according to it, the Russians lost 1500 men in killed and wounded, and the Japanese occupied the town of Hsui Yen. The Japanese loss is not given.

### NO CONFIRMATION OF THE BATTLE.

**SHAN HAI KWAN, May 14, 10:15  
p. m.**—It is impossible to obtain confirmation here of the reported fighting near Hsui Yen, but a battle there is not unlikely, as this place is in the path of the advance of the first Japanese army corps. Hsui Yen is the apparent objective point of this corps.

Hsui Yen is situated in the midst of rugged hills, where a small force could resist the enemy with telling effect before being compelled ultimately to retreat.

### JAPANESE GUARD THEIR PLANS WELL.

**ST. PETERSBURG, May 14, 12:50  
p. m.**—The army organ is disinclined to believe that Hsui Yen is the Japanese objective. It says the division of guards now marching in that direction probably will sweep northward toward Liao Yang, followed by the forces now at Suiyan Chou, and combining with the division reported to be at Somatzi, make a combined attack on Liao Yang.

The Novoe Vremya's expert estimates the forces advancing against Liao Yang at 100,000 men with 60,000 horses and 250 guns and believes the Russians are retiring upon their base.

"It is a critical and anxious moment," the paper continues. "General Kuropatkin allowing the enemy to take the offensive, watching for a favorable moment to strike a decisive blow."

Although the issue price of the new Russian loan is still a secret here, the

newspapers express satisfaction with its terms. The Novoe Vremya points out that 7 per cent was paid during the Turkish war and that now the rate is only five per cent, whereas the Japanese are paying at least six per cent for a smaller amount.

The Emperor has accepted \$750,000 for the navy from Count Surogov, from the patriotic emergency fund, consisting of several million rubles, deposited in the Imperial Bank by donors to His Majesty's grandfather.

The army medical department completed its prophylactic measures for the Far East and is now able to cope with any epidemic among the troops. A disinfecting apparatus has been sent to every point in Manchuria and also every kind of serum, to the total value of \$55,000. Every soldier was vaccinated after passing Baikal. Smallpox is the only contagious disease reported by the Siberian hospitals. There have been three cases at Chita, fourteen at Weikheirinsk and 15 at Albin.

### JAPANESE ATTACK RUSSIAN CAVALRYMEN

**TOKIO, May 14, 4 p. m.**—A detachment of Japanese troops has occupied Kwan Tien Sien, 60 miles northeast of Feng Wang Cheng.

On Thursday last a detachment of Japanese attacked and dispersed 300 Russian cavalrymen and captured a wounded officer and two men.

The Russian cavalry was retiring from Tsch Li Chen.

**WASHINGTON, May 14.**—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio, dated today:

"General Kuropatkin, commandant of the First Army Corps, reports that on May 14 a detachment of our troops occupied Kuan Tien Cheng. On May 14th another infantry detachment pur-

sued the enemy's cavalry, which was retreating from Shien Hsi Chang, and captured two privates and one lieutenant. The latter is the son of General Hsienwai."

### WILL PAY OFF STRIKERS.

MEN WHO WENT OUT OF SANTA  
FE SHOPS WILL BE RE-  
PLACED.

**TOPEKA, Kan., May 14.**—The men employed in the Santa Fe machine shops who were locked out of the shops on Monday, May 2, and refused to return to work the following Monday, will receive their April pay checks at the Santa Fe General offices on Tuesday, May 18. The other men will receive their pay checks at the shops, as usual.

The strike situation in Topeka remains the same.

Mr. Judge says: "We lack about ten or fifteen of having a full force of men, but these will be brought in shortly."

**PROBATE COURT AUCTION.**  
Surgical Instruments and Furniture of the Estate of Dr. Gustav Rosenk, deceased, on Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at 10 O'clock A. M., at No. 410 Seventh Street, Between Broadway and Franklin Street, Oakland.  
By order of the Superior Court I shall sell at public auction for cash the personal property of the late Dr. G. Rosenk, comprising: Sixteen rooms of miscellaneous furniture, parlor suits, bedroom suits, bookcases, writing desks, lace curtains, Brussels carpets, pictures, tables, chairs, mirrors, bric-a-brac, mattresses, pillows, bed linen, etc., etc. Electric batteries, large quantity of surgical instruments, physician's drug store, drug scales, etc., etc.  
Terms cash. Sale absolute.  
M. MARCHESE, Auctioneer.

### CHARGE THAT RUSSIANS MUTILATED BODIES.

**TOKIO, May 14, 5 p. m.**—A correspondent of the Kokumin Shinbun of Tokio, who is with General Kuroki, has made the charge that the Russians mutilated Japanese dead at the Yalu river. He says that when the detachment of the Fourth Regiment of the Imperial Guards which occupied Kansan received the counter attack from the Russians three Japanese soldiers fell into the hands of the enemy and were taken prisoners. The mutilated cor-

pses of one of them, named Tatsujiro Watanabe, was afterwards found, according to the correspondent, hanging to a tree on the bank of the Yalu.

"The dead man's face had been stripped of its skin, his stomach had been gouged out," continues the correspondent, "and his feet had been cut. The mutilations were horrible. It is believed that the other two men met the same fate, but that when the corpses of the three were rolled over the bank, two went into the river, the third man remaining."

The publication of these charges has caused intense indignation.



# OAKLAND WILL GIVE SANTA FE PEOPLE A WARM RECEPTION.

## Grand Marshal Issues His Orders— Senator Perkins Will Make a Speech—Line of March Mapped Out.

Not only will the cities of Alameda County be represented at the welcoming of the Santa Fe railroad into Oakland, but also San Francisco and other cities outside of Alameda County. Several communications have been received from The California State Board of Trade, The California Promotion Committee and the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco accepting the invitation of the committee to be present in numbers.

**PERKINS WL SPEAK.**  
Chairman Keller communicated with Senator George C. Perkins last evening with the result that the Senator has promised to participate in the parade and also to deliver an address at the Santa Fe Depot.

At yesterday's meeting of the committee there were present Messrs. M. J. Keller, J. S. Emery, Harold Havens, A. Jones, J. P. Maxwell, J. Tynell, Hugh Hogan, C. J. Heeseman, S. W. Booth, Wm. J. Layman, H. B. Griffiths, Jas. Taylor, Dr. Mehrmann, Oscar Luning, Prof. Gibson, Thos. Ger, John C. Coburn and Mr. Emery Jr.

Mr. Griffiths of Berkeley reported to the committee that the schools of Berkeley would close on May 16 and that the children would participate in the celebration of the day. He also stated that Capt. J. H. Holt of the University Cadets had been communicated with and that he had promised if possible to turn out the militia about 4 o'clock.

**SECOND DIVISION.**  
Dr. H. P. Tewis, Marshal, Edw. H. Rosenheim, W. J. Lucas and Paul Carroll, aides.

Single Horse Carriage—Hugh Hogan J. Taylor, Dr. H. B. Mehrmann Wm. J. Layman, James H. D. Edwards, Collins R. P. McGee, Dr. G. H. Derick, G. Russell Lukens, J. MacGregor, S. J. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rendell, Mrs. Hugh Hogan, Fred J. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burns, A. J. Henry, A. H. Hancock, Dr. Bancroft, S. G. A. Dodge, A. K. Perceval, Cameron J. J. Kennedy, D. T. McArthur, W. MacDonald, T. P. Hogan M. J. Keller, G. W. Burr, W. E. Grier, Samuel Hubbard, J. A. Rittgen, Wm C. McLaughlin, R. L. Howell, H. C. Cele, Geo. Mackinnon, G. H. Howell, Miss F. A. Yougan, Geo. Smith, Charles Jones, E. J. Stewart, John J. Russell, Walter W. Hunt, Geo. W. Howell, M. L. Wurtz, Geo. D. Halahan, Wm P. Todd, Harry Maxwell, Robert Howan.

Peoples

Mr. Glor of the Finance Committee reported that the Fifth Regiment Band and Callahan's Band had been engaged for the occasion. These in connection with Scott's Band, engaged by Emeryville and the band from Berkeley.

Mr. Coburn asked that the Emeryville contingent be allowed to meet the procession at Thirty-sixth street and act as an escort into the town. This

**ATHLETICS.**

Committee has received the following contributions for the various events at the track. From the Oakland High School: P. A. Fick, Keys, McNamara, Salinger, Taylor, Taylor, Sheehan, Walker, Lites, Cooper, Coyne, Melvin, Overend, L. A. Calliere, Shields and Schenables. The University of California has also entered funds.

COUNCIL ACCEPTS.  
A communication has been received from the Council accepting the invitation of the Santa Fe Day Celebration Committee to attend the celebration.

### THE PARADEPRIZES.

The Parade Committee has decided to award prizes as follows for those participating in the parade: First and second for best decorated bicycle; first for club having largest number of members in line; first and second for best decorated single horse carriage; first and second for best decorated double horse carriage; first and second for best decorated four-man and other than trolley; first for best

decorated tally-ho, first for best decorated six-in-hand; first and second for best decorated float; first for best decorated vehicle in advertising section; first and second for best decorated saddle horse lady; rider; first and second for best decorated saddle horse gentleman; rider, first and second

best decorated saddle pony or bit; first and second for best decorated pony cart, single; first and second for best decorated double pony cart; first and second for best decorated automobile.

**OFFICIALS ON TRAIN.**

Information has been received from the Santa Fe officials stating that the

Persons who will be on the initial train will be A. G. Wells, General Manager; J. W. Burton, General Traffic Manager; J. J. Byrne, General Passenger Agent; Edward Chambers, General Freight Agent; F. J. Shepard, General Superintendent; R. B. Barows, Chief Engineer; W. B. Stacey, Assistant Engineer; A. H. Payson, Assistant to the

intendent, Mr. T. Tuttle, Train  
Master, Mr. T. Harlow, Division  
Master Mechanic.

**THE PARADE.**

Chief Marshal Bates has issued his  
orders for the parade as follows: All  
officers are to meet at the Grand  
Marshall at Ninth and Broadway at 9  
o'clock sharp.

Second Division—Ninth street, fronting on Broadway way to Clay.

Third Division—Clay street, fronting on Broadway way to Clay.

Fourth Division—Clay street, fronting  
Decorators—All carriages participating  
in the parade must be decorated with  
flowers.  
Organization of parade—Mounted Police,  
Grand Marshal Chas. D. Bates,  
Chief Aides, J. W. Matthews and Ray  
Chief Aides—Oscar Luning, Harold

Shannon, Dr. W. J. Smythe, A. Gard, the Montana Central Railroad, his resignation to take effect Ma - 15.

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 951 BROADWAY, CORNER NINTH  
 Don't fail to see what it is before buying your Piano

# REPUBLICANS HOLD A CONVENTION

(Continued From Page 1.)

C. G. Dodge, B. F. Newby, Nis Hansen,	Third Congressional District in having so	H. Chickering, at large, Dr. C. I. Dale, at large; Frank Barnett, at large; W. L. Crooks, at large; J. M. St. large; William G. Henshaw, at large;
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The Credentials Committee then reported showing the following delegates in attendance:

**TWENTIETH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT, SOLANO COUNTY.**  
J. A. Broene, H. J. Widen-  
man, R. D. Peininger, Frank Roney,  
H. C. Stahl, H. G. Valdez, C. L.  
1995, Benicia; Henry Mangles, C.

Francis, Concord; Roy McCabe, Byron; J. R. Baker, Antioch; J. J. Davis, Crackeriet; L. N. Butler, Port Costa; M. R. Jones, Martinez; W. G. Rheem, Port-Sixth Assembly District, Alameda County, J. O. McKown, Livermore; David

Lawley, P. Ferrata, Alameda.

**48TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.**

Frank Barnett, Chas. L. Ingler, H. G. Williams, J. M. Kelly, Percy C. Black, J. Tobinier, Rod W. Church, H. T. Thompson, R. J. Callahan, all of Oakland.

**49TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.**

On motion, William Miller of Oakland, the Secretary was requested to cast the vote of the Convention for Messrs. George B. Smith, District and George J. Moore, District, and that it be furthermore resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be requested to cast the vote of the Convention for the admissions as persons as members of the Committee and governing committee the Republican Party of the Third Congressional District of the State of California.

Adjourned sine die.

As stated by the chair, this is a business convention and remarks must be brief. I fully appreciate the great honor that has been conferred upon me to represent the Republicans of this district in the great National Convention of the Republican party and you can depend upon me to do my best. I trust that your instructions are carried out and I will be glad to do all in my power to secure a ballot for Theodore Roosevelt for President.

The report of the Committee on Permanent Organization was read by Chairman Loud. It recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent. The report was adopted. The National Republican Convention be elected first and that the alternates be chosen later. The report was adopted.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

W. L. Crooks then appeared and said that he appreciated the honor conferred on him that he would go to Chicago and vote for Theodore Roosevelt and aid his colleagues in the National Republican Convention to be held in California.

**ALTERNATES.**

Charles D. Snook said that the dele-

gates to the National Republican Convention be no holiday Monday in the schools. It was anticipated that the schools would be closed to take part in the celebration of the centennial to be in Oakland.

McClintock's resolution for keeping the school open is the holiday will be declared on Wednesday so that the school children may have the Commencement exercises at the university. Two holidays near the close of the term in the summer of 1909.

the Republican Party as enumerated in the platform adopted by the National Convention of the Republican Party, held in Philadelphia in June 1890.

At the annual meeting of the Republican Convention the Third Congressional District, recognizing the importance and necessity of the District, State and nation, of able and able statesmen and believing that a people should command those public

MEAT QUOTATION

Beef and Mutton lower; Veal, Lamb and Caster.

Rib Steak..... 3 lbs.

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Beef Roast..... 3 lbs.

Beef to bolt..... 5c, 6c and

Loaf Steak..... 3 lbs.

Porter House..... 3 lbs.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

853 WASHINGTON ST.  
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# THE LATEST NEWS.

## DEADLOCK CANNOT BE BROKEN

**Yates Still in the Lead for the Nomination.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 14.—Before the Republican State convention met all sorts of rumors were afloat regarding the Governorship fight. The gains made by Lowden yesterday have made his followers jubilant. The Yates men, however, say that their forces were solid.

Despite Chairman Cannon's strict orders to permit none but delegates and alternates on the convention floor, the crowd which gathered before the barrier of assistant sergeant-at-arms and policemen. The hall was soon packed with a surging mob.

The shouters for the rival candidates, who had yelled themselves hoarse the previous day, had provided themselves with new devices for making a noise and carried tin horns and whistles with which to keep up the enthusiasm of their delegates. The Denen people, who had been waiting in banners the previous day, came in bearing the name of their candidate.

Prior to the beginning of the balloting Chairman Cannon asked the friends of the candidates to refrain from demonstrations.

"Thank God," he said, "it has been demonstrated in a two days' meeting that this convention is composed of 1500 men who are not affected by banners and huzzahs."

The first order of business was the taking of the sixteenth ballot.

After great cheering DeKalb county broke from Yates and voted for Lowden. The ballot resulted: Yates, 472 4-5; Lowden, 425; Denen, 351; Hamilton, 110 3-5; Warner, 38 4-5; Sperman, 51 3-5; Pierce, 21.

There was much delay after the eighteenth roll call, the leaders being in conference and it being reported that there was a prospect of a combination which would break the deadlock. The delegates improved the opportunity to send out for luncheon and ate in their seats.

The result of the nineteenth ballot was: Yates, 481 4-5; Lowden, 405; Denen, 376; Hamilton, 119 4-5; Warner, 47 4-5; Sherman, 50 4-5; Pierce, 21. A recess was then taken.

Up to the twentieth ballot, taken at the afternoon session, there was no material change in the vote for Governor.

**OTTO STREET WOULD SEPARATE FROM WIFE**

Suit for divorce was begun today by Otto Street, proprietor of a saloon at Eleventh and Franklin streets, against Annie Street. Life has not been all harmony between the pair. Street claims that his wife has treated him in such a manner as to constitute cruelty. She has interfered with his business and in other ways contributed to his misery.

**LEDGETTS ARE DIVORCED.**

A decree of divorce was granted Florence Ledgett from Harry J. Ledgett this afternoon by Judge Ogden on the ground of wilful neglect. They were married in this city in 1896, but for the last two years it is alleged that the husband has failed to provide plaintiff with the necessities of life. She was also granted \$27 a month alimony and allowed to resume her maiden name of Florence Ledgett.

**LOTTERY CASES SET.**

Charles E. Noles and Lolla Josen had their trial set in Police Judge Samuels' court this morning on charges of selling lottery tickets for the latter part of May and the first of June.

**BICYCLE THIEF ARRESTED.**

S. C. Allen was arrested today in San Francisco on the charge of stealing a bicycle from Rosco Havers.

**THE ECONOMICAL WAY**

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This means: You pay the interest every month and SOMETHING on the principal. Any amount from Five to One Hundred Dollars will be received, and interest stops immediately on such payments.

You pay interest only on the amount you owe, and as the payments you make on the principal are shown in a separate column on your receipt book, you can tell at a glance exactly how much you owe at any time.

There are no attorney's fees, no charges for examining property, no commissions, and the unavoidable expenses of recording, etc., are made as light as possible.

**THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS**

TWELFTH AND BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

**SKRYDLOFF ON THE WAY.**

IRKUTSK, Siberia, May 14.—Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, the commander of the Russian naval forces in the Far East, passed through Irkutsk today on his way to the front.

**RUSSIAN TROOPS.**

SHAN HAI KWAN, May 14, 6 p. m.—Japanese troops from Port Arthur, China, passed Suoyin, sixty miles east of Liao Yang, on the main road, on Thursday. Their number is not known. The country is hilly.

**ALOHA PARLOR.**

Aloha Parlor No. 106, N. D. G. W., have secured the large hall at the Forsters building for their regular weekly sessions and will hold their first meeting in the new quarters on Wednesday evening next.

**What makes the world go round in business; almost the most serious work of man is business; and business averages rather crooked. There is no straighter thing in the world than Schilling's Best; at your grocer's.**

**GRADUATION AT CALIFORNIA COLLEGE.**

The Rockefeller Society of California held its graduation exercises last night and gave certificates to the following named young people who have completed the required work: Miss Helen Banks, Miss Alice Banks, Arthur Burnett, Creed Gawthrop and Glenn Johnson. Miss Maud Twyman, the president made the opening address on "The Debt We Owe to Foreigners." Creed W. Gawthrop gave an oration, "Against Government Ownership of Railroads." He argued it forcibly. The program was interspersed with instrumental and vocal numbers.

The entertainment was concluded with Schiller's laughable farce, "The Nephew As His Uncle." The large audience was well pleased.

The academy graduation will occur next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and the college commencement, next Thursday morning at 10:30. The commencement address will be delivered by Chaplain C. C. Bateman, D. D. This will be followed by the alumni dinner. Tickets 50 cents. The public is cordially invited.

**J. WIESS HAS NO RECOURSE.**

City Attorney McElroy has decided that J. Wiess of No. 921 Kirkham street, whose saloon was burned out recently, has no recourse from the city in the matter of his license. The license had been issued only seven days before his place or business was destroyed.

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## ENTERTAINMENTS LATE IN SEASON.

Late festivities still go on to a remarkable degree. Oakland really has a summer season, though there have been some late card parties and musicales and luncheons across the bay this year, accounted for perhaps, by the presence of a number of distinguished visitors, the Vanderbilts for instance, and the fact that so many people are not going away until fall and then to St. Louis.

I fancy that the California summer resorts will feel the Eastern and European pilgrimage this year for, in addition to wishing to save money, few men can afford to be absent from business all summer and all the autumn too. As was strongly suspected, the people who went to St. Louis for the Exposition opening have been grievously disappointed, for very few of the exhibits were in place, and the grounds are a scene of great confusion.

It will be a month yet, at least, before things are in even decent running order. September and October will witness the greatest crowds, I am afraid, and hotels and night-clubbing will not be a thing of the past, as those two would think.

Many of the people who are now talking St. Louis will be back in the city, but a very few will stay, of course. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, Stow are among the latest to leave. They will stop at St. Louis on their return but are going at once to spend three months in summer travel. Their son accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixwell Hewitt (Mrs. Hewitt formerly Kate Clement) have planned a pleasant summer outing. They will go north, traveling leisurely through Canada, and from New York will make their way West again, stopping at St. Louis. The Hewitts did not make the Hawaiian trip for which they were given credit in the papers, but have been in town since their wedding trip.

A jolly party left Tuesday for the East, including Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels, Mr. James D. Phelan, and Dr. Harry Tevis. In New York they will be joined by Mrs. Oelrichs and all will go abroad for a summer holiday. Mr. Phelan will be back for the Bohemian Club Jinks in August. He will make a brief stop at St. Louis on his way home. Before leaving town Mr. Phelan entertained a number of gentlemen at an "al fresco" luncheon in the spacious grounds of his Valencia street home. Twenty-two men enjoyed the hospitable spread under a canopy under the shady trees and the warm day was a perfect one for that sort of entertainment. Among the guests was Orrin Peck who left for the East one day in advance of the Phelan party.

Other guests were John McNaught, Fremont Older, William Greer Harrison, Frederic Hall, Frank Deering, Douglas Tilden, Jack Wilson—twenty-two men in all.

The menu was as delicious and well-chosen as Mr. Phelan's generally are.

## THE GOODALL WEDDING.

The event of the week was, of



Miss Clemence Ledette

course, Miss Goodall's wedding on Wednesday evening. It has long been looked forward to and was as happy and auspicious as a wedding should be where two people, wholly in love with each other, united their lives.

There are all too few of such weddings nowadays. The large house was exquisitely decorated, the bride's gown all that it should be and Miss Goodall who is a pretty girl looked exceedingly well in her bridal robes.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends only, but two hundred other friends were bidden for the reception which immediately followed.

There was a matron of honor and a bevy of little flower girls and two ribbon bearers, Frank Owen and Charles K. Field, besides the best man, Miss Goodall's brother. I think Miss Goodall is the first bride since Mabel Craft who has objected to the Lohengrin wedding music.

Miss Goodall has had musical training and knows for what the Lohengrin stands—suspicion and jealousy and distrust and final shipwreck of happiness and she would have none of it. Consequently the charming bride procession entered to the Tannhauser music, and, after some incidental music, the gladsome strains of the Mendelssohn march was heard.

Everyone congratulates Dr. Cooper on winning so clever and talented a wife and Mrs. Cooper is receiving all sorts of good wishes from a host of present and absent friends.

## MR. HOTALING'S HOUSE PARTY.

Mr. Richard M. Hotaling entertained

a party of friends at his beautiful ranch in Marin County from Friday to Monday of last week. Never has the ranch been more beautiful in its setting of wild flowers. Mr. Hotaling's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins, who have recently returned from a two years' residence in Honolulu, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deering, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gerstle, Miss Perkins, Miss Maren Froelich, Mr. Charles K. Field and Mr. O'Brien. Mr. Hotaling is another of the Eastern wayfarers. He leaves for the East the last of May to be gone all summer.

## THE FACULTY JINKS.

Last Saturday night at the Bohemian Club the faculty of the University of California who are members of the club gave a novel and unique entertainment.

At the high jinks, papers were read by Professor Moses, Professor O'Neill, Professor John Galen Howard and Professor William Dallam Ames. These were all delightful, not too long and very charming and whimsical in treatment. President Wheeler was the sire of the jinks and his opening address was very happy.

Music was furnished under the direction of Bank Somers by a double quartet of alumni, all men with good voices. They sang college songs and jolly choruses and ended up by giving the Oskiwow-wow yell.

The low jinks was a most amusing culling from scenes from Ralph Roster-Doister, the first English comedy, written by Nicholas Uddall, a schoolmaster, about 1555. The play was arranged by Mr. Ames who took the name part himself, Chappel Judson was also in the cast and the three women parts were most comically filled by men of enormous stature with deep bass voices. The entire play went well and was most heartily enjoyed by the audience, the jinks room being filled to a most unseemly hour.



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The performance was the more commendable as the University of California is in the throes of final examinations—the busiest season of the entire year. Commencement, with its joys and sorrow, comes next week and the week is full of most attractive entertainments.

All of the leading fraternities have sent out cards for teas on the afternoon of class day, these larger festivities having taken the place of the luncheons which used to be served in the younger and smaller days. It is the proper thing to make a triumphal tour of these various teas, the most popular girls taking in very one, except those perhaps, of some fraternity, not recognized as being as important socially as the others.

## THE ARBOR VILLA FETE.

Though I have not heard the complete returns, it is known that the Arbor Villa Fete made far more money this year than ever before, to the great delight of the participating charities who always work so hard.

The exquisitely perfect lay called out more people than ever—many more—and as there were many more concessions and delightful things to do, in addition

to the great beauty of the grounds, more money was spent than ever.

A merry-go-round and a vaudeville show greatly delighted the children.

So far as I have heard, every charity netted more this year than last which was high water mark so far and the fete seems destined to go on, making more and more money every year. It is now Oakland's great May Day gambol. Some year, I expect, they will have a May pole dance as a spectacle and a crowning of the Queen of the May, repeated at intervals of half an hour, and with an admittance fee charged. Each charity is generously permitted by Mrs. Smith to keep all the money for the tickets it sells and so each is incited to do its very best.

## THE SEMBRICH CONCERT ACROSS THE BAY.

Madame Sembrich has been singing gloriously across the bay and great crowds have thronged to hear her, even at three dollars a seat. A good many Oakland musical enthusiasts crossed the bay to hear her, as she was to give no concert on this side. The first night and at the matinee every seat was sold and many stood. At the extra performance almost the entire house was sold out. Though a most charming woman and a notable artist, Sembrich's voice did not seem as large in the Alhambra as in the much bigger Grand Opera House three years ago. Perhaps the acoustics are not as good, or else it is the orchestra which raises the voice of a singer, filling out the hollows, and making it seem fuller. The first night Madame Sembrich was suffering from the slight cold which San Francisco never fails to give her, whatever the state of the weather. On Saturday she was in much better voice and in still better voice Tuesday night.

The next great intellectual feast is Mansfield, who comes to the Columbia on May 16 for a two weeks' engagement and will play nowhere else in California. As the greatest man on the American stage is bringing 100

people with him and fourteen carloads of scenery, and will give a revival of all of his greatest successes, they have raised the price of the seats for this engagement to two dollars and a half.

The demand for seats is such that they could auction them to the highest bidder and yet there are not lacking those kickers who are wild over the fifty-cent raise.

How inconsistent and stupid some people are! Here comes a man who is going to give us a great intellectual treat. His manager urges him to confine himself to two plays and leave the rest of his people and scenery at home, but Mansfield declines to do this, and in a little house like the Columbia he cannot possibly make much money, considering his enormous expenses.

There has been no such treat since Irving and Terry were here in '95, and still we are not satisfied. Some people would never be satisfied.

## THE CALIFORNIA CLUB.

I have been taken to task so many times this week for what I said last week about the annual election in the California Club that I have made some inquiries and I find, on the best authority, that the following is a conservative statement of the facts. While it is perfectly true that Mrs. Cotton is a warm personal friend of Mrs. Lovell White, it is also true that she is the friend of many of the women who opposed Mrs. White, and as Mrs. Cotton has been working for the position for two years and had pledged many of the members to her support, it was not surprising that she won.

Mrs. Cotton has not, however, a majority in her board of directors. The majority is of what has been technically called "The Opposition," that is, it is composed of those who were opposed to Mrs. White. The entire ticket bore five names which were supported by Mrs. White and six names which were supported by the opposition.

It seems so difficult for women to

get it through their dainty feminine heads that the first and second tickets in the California Club do not represent regular and opposition tickets. It is all decided by informal ballots, those who receive the larger number of informal ballots going on the first ticket, while those who receive the smaller number go on the second ticket.

The constitution provides that there must be two tickets, so there is no indignity in running on the second ticket and no merit in running on the first.

As a matter of fact, this particular first ticket which was elected was composed of two widely different elements. The names upon it were: President, Mrs. Cotton; first vice-president, Dr. Moore; second vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Scott; directors, Mrs. Cornwall, Mrs. Virginia Bradley, Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. J. J. Scoville, Mrs. E. P. Schell, Mrs. C. L. Hovey, Mrs. Horace Coffin and Mrs. H. H. Fassett. Mrs. Lovell White and her friends circulated scratched tickets, on which Dr. Moore's, Mrs. Cornwall's, Mrs. Bradley's, Mrs. Scoville's, Mrs. Hovey's and Mrs. Coffin's names were scratched.

All of these six ladies were elected, which gives them a majority on the board. The opposition wished to have scratched the other five names on the ticket, and they were no more successful in this than Mrs. White was in her contention.

The same popularity which put these ladies on the first ticket elected them all and the board is quite evenly balanced. Mrs. Hovey will remain chairman of the clubhouse committee, Mrs. Cotton having pledged herself to this in advance, although it was erroneously stated that Mrs. White would be made chairman of this most important committee.

It is undoubtedly a fact, however, that with Mrs. Cotton as president Mrs. White will probably be seen more often in the club than she has been for the last two years, though Mrs. George Law Smith was Mrs. White's candidate in opposition to Mrs. Scoville.

The California Club is enjoying



greater harmony now than at any time since the great division occurred in the club. Every woman is interested in the clubhouse and Mrs. Smith has been such a tactful president that she has healed most of the wounds and smoothed over all of the difficulties. The members presented Mrs. Smith with a loving cup on the occasion of her retirement from the presidential chair, for all recognized that she had managed a most difficult business very beautifully.

#### FIVE HUNDRED CLUB WINDS UP THE SEASON.

The East Oakland Five Hundred Club, which has played on alternate Monday afternoons during the season, wound up a very enjoyable series of meetings with two delightful evenings this week. Last Saturday evening the ladies invited their husbands to a theater party at Ye Liberty Playhouse, and after enjoying a performance of "The Gilded Fool," the gentlemen took the ladies to supper at the Athenian Club. On Wednesday evening the entire membership of the club, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Burlank, who were leaving for the East next morning, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fisher, who were detained by illness, dined at one of the French restaurants across the bay. A large banquet-room was beautifully decorated and about a flowery table sat the twenty-four guests. After dinner, with its accompaniment of champagne, there was music until a late hour. This is the club which plays for fun, devoting its dues to a jollification at the end of the season.

#### MR. AND MRS. SILL ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Joseph Sill entertained eighty-five guests at their last Tuesday evening at their spacious home in Berkeley. The guests were from Berkeley, Oakland, San Francisco and Woodland, where the Sills formerly resided. The house was beautifully decorated, there were twenty tables scattered through the large rooms, and at the conclusion of the game a most elaborate supper was served at tables which seated more than forty people apiece. The prizes were unusually costly and elegant.

#### MRS. HEARST NOT IN HOSPITAL.

All the many friends of Mrs. Hearst were greatly distressed at the report that she had gone to the Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore. They are unable now to understand how such a report could have been so widely credited, for Mrs. Hearst has not been a patient at Johns Hopkins or any other hospital.

Senator Perkins, who has just come home reports that she looked very well indeed, when he left her in Washington.

It was Mrs. Hearst's intention to spend the early months of this year in the far East, but the breaking out of hostilities there, rendered travel in China and Japan unsafe, so she came to America by way of Egypt.

Mrs. Hearst is not ill in a serious way at all, only very tired out from the great burden of business cares that is always upon her. And added to it, is the care which she is always ready to take for so many other people, so that the year's rest has seemed imperative.

Mrs. Hearst returned lately from an interesting visit to Boston, and she has been at the Netherlands in New York City, where she was joined by Mr. Hearst.

Mrs. Hearst is preparing to sail in a few days for Europe, and she will be the guest of some very distinguished people in Paris. They will go later to the mountains of Switzerland, and Mrs. Hearst hopes to return to America in the early autumn.

It is good news for California that she has not been ill at the hospital, and that her good work for our own State will go on just the same in the near future.

#### PASTOR GOES ON TRIP EAST.

Social news concerns itself mostly with the comings and goings of our well known people.

We welcome the coming and speed the parting guest for the most part. On Thursday evening Rev. Father McSweeney left for the East. He goes directly to New York. It is a business trip, and Father McSweeney expects to be away three weeks.

#### MR. AND MRS. BUTTERS RETURN.

Henry Butters has been at Santa Barbara, where Mrs. Butters has been spending several weeks of the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Butters return from Santa Barbara today and later in the year they will open "Constantia," their country home in Lassen County. Here they usually have a house party, with guests coming and going during the late summer and early fall months.

"Constantia" was named for a famous country home in South Africa, which was owned by the late Cecil Rhodes, who was a warm personal friend of Henry Butters. One hears that "Constantia" really represents "a life of the comforts of a home," for it is perfectly appointed, an unusual thing to find in the woods of Lassen County.

The days go by in hunting and fish-

ing expeditions, and in the late summer, the whole house party goes off on a camping trip, for a California wilderness is something delightful in the late summer days.

#### CALIFORNIANS IN WASHINGTON.

Californians in Washington have been very much in things this winter. You know it very often happens that you may be quite a grand personage out here, and not anybody at all in either New York or Washington.

It is good for some people for the social skies to fall on them—they are a lot more human when they come home, after having been measured up by social standards elsewhere.

It is not very comfortable to be found wanting—but it's mighty good in the way of discipline—of course, when it's your personal friend and not yourself who gets the discipline.

But there are Californians who are worth while here, and who measure up all right in other cities.

Senator Perkins has done a great deal in a social way this winter. He has had his daughter, Miss Fanny Perkins, with him.

They visited the large cities abroad, and they have had a most interesting winter in Washington, where Miss Perkins went about in an informal way. She will probably be one of the debutantes in Oakland and San Francisco circles this winter.

#### MRS. METCALF A SOCIAL SUCCESS.

One of the social successes of the Washington winter has been Mrs. Victor Metcalf, and she has been asked out so much, that she must be thoroughly tired out, and want the rest of that quiet little country place down at Mission San Jose.

Mrs. Metcalf is very pretty, and she has a great deal of tact, so she had the entrée to circles not altogether in official sets.

These change more or less with administrations, or as the varying fortunes of elections send new men to Washington.

But there is another very exclusive set that is not official, made up of old time families, intensely exclusive. And one might live in Washington many years and never, under any circumstances, get a foothold therein. And so it says a good deal for Mrs. Metcalf that she has been so popular.

Hon. Victor Metcalf was liked very much from the start at Washington. He is a Yale graduate which counts for a great deal in the East. To be a "Yale man" gives you a sort of social prestige. But to be a gentleman is even better—and Victor Metcalf is always that.

It is good to have your State represented by a gentleman in these days, when politics give us so many doubtful results.

#### GENERAL AND MRS. LONG.

General and Mrs. Long are extremely well known in military circles. They have been keeping house in Washington this winter. Mrs. Long's first attempt at housekeeping. They have very influential friends in Washington, and Mrs. Long's dinners have been the motif for gathering under her roof tree many distinguished guests.

#### HEARST ENTERTAINS IN WASHINGTON.

A list of Californians in Washington would not be at all complete if it did not include William R. Hearst. For no Californian ever before made a big fight for a presidential nomination. The West has given able presidents to the nation, but not the Pacific Coast. The Hearsts have one of the most superb homes in Washington, on Connecticut avenue. The family of Secretary Root had it and entertained extensively there.

Mrs. Hearst has been her son's guest and the beautiful home has seen social affairs in her honor. For Mrs. Hearst is a great favorite in exclusive Washington, having fairly won the heart of its smart set, when she presided over the handsome home of the late Senator Hearst.

Her many benefactions still go on in Washington. She has established a large school there. Her settlement work represents a fine equipment, and her kindergarten for the poor is one of the most helpful of all Washington's philanthropies.

And, indeed, one might enlarge on the history of Californians in Washington, but the chapter would take much too long a time to write, even though it would be immensely interesting.

#### CALIFORNIA GIRL IN NEW YORK.

It is rather amusing, the experience of the California girl in New York. She has been rather brought up to consider herself of the West, but when she measures herself up against the girls from other parts of the Union, she knows she is not the Western type of girl at all.

The great West of the cowboy is as new to her as it is to the Southern or New England girl. The West of the big rolling prairies is new to her, and such books as "Judith of the Plains" or "The Virginian" treat of the wild life of the prairies, that is all new to her.

And you can't say that the girl from



MISS EDNA TRETTEWAY, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A TOUR OF THE EAST.

our part of the State represents the Pacific Coast.

The Middle West has pushed forward into Washington and Oregon, the East is fast settling Southern California.

A bright traveler was at dinner here the other evening. "I've been looking for California," he said, "and I find it. The real California, right about the bay. It is very cosmopolitan, an entirely new American type. Really you might call it the beginning of the Orient."

There is something in that classification, though when you come to think of the Orient, and that barbarous war now there, I don't think we'll stand by it.

And the California girl is a charming creation, if we do say it ourselves. For the East sits up and takes notice when she dawns upon its vision.

#### WILL SOON RETURN.

Many who have been abroad, or in the East all winter, are returning for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards who have been abroad, expect to arrive in New York the latter part of May. Mr. Edwards has been looking after the business interests of Henry Butters in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will bring back with them their sisters, the Misses Marie and Marguerite Butters, who have been spending the winter at Mrs. Scoville's School in New York.

Mrs. Scoville and her daughter are coming to the coast this summer and during their stay here will be entertained by Oakland friends.

Miss Arline Johnson, who has also been at a leading New York school this winter, will arrive in June, to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce Johnson.

Miss Anita Thomson will leave New York with a party of friends the latter part of May. Miss Thomson will visit a school friend in Denver before returning to this coast.

Mrs. Willard Barton is expected to arrive home next week. She has come directly from Cairo, not taking any stay in Europe, and only staying a day or two in New York.

Among the girls who have been out of town all winter is Miss Beulah Brigham, the only charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brigham.

Miss Brigham has been for two years at the very famous convent of the "Madames," at Menlo Park.

#### SOCIETY PEOPLE GOING AWAY.

And now that the summer days are here, the people going away are many.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Wilson and their son, closed "Rosemonde," their picturesque home at Berkeley, this week. Mrs. Wilson has been the able president of the Town and Gown Club, and she will go to St. Louis to represent there the State Federation of Women's Clubs, at the biennial meeting.

The Wilsons visit points of interest in the United States, and then go abroad. Mrs. Wilson has not been very well during the past winter, and they will probably go directly to Carlsbad.

After spending the summer abroad they will push on to Cairo, where they bid fair to have a most delightful winter. For nothing can be more charmingly picturesque, nor more restful, than a winter on the historic Nile.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butters are

among those who are to wander far afield for the summer. They closed "Rosemonde" this week, their home at Claremont, and they will go abroad, spending some time in London and Paris.

John Hampton Lynch is expected in Oakland in a few days. Mrs. Lynch and the children have been guests at the Moffitt home for the past four weeks, and Mr. Lynch will take them back to the East. They will not open their town house, but will spend the summer at the seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist have broken up their home at Linda Vista, and the picturesque residence on the hill is for sale. Mr. Gilchrist's business keeps him in Southern Oregon, and the family prefers to be with him.

They bid fair to have some interesting experiences, for they are to settle in the heart of Southern Oregon, and Mrs. Gilchrist's nearest neighbor is fully five miles away.

The John Brittons also closed their home at Linda Vista this week, and much to the regret of all their friends have taken their departure for San Francisco.

They will be away part of the summer, but they hope to entertain their friends extensively this winter, at their handsome apartment, in "The Empire," in San Francisco.

Ben Lombard will really represent an Oakland settlement this year, so many Oaklanders are going there. The Bishops and the Herons are planning a series of house parties for almost the entire summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hunsay and Miss Evelyn Hunsay will open their country home at Ben Lombard early in the season and Miss Hunsay's young girl friends will be very welcome there. They always have a large house party for the Fourth of July holidays, and interesting "week end" parties mark the summer season.

Mrs. Egbert Stone and her children are devoted to Rowardennan, and will go there again this summer. They have that lovely country home at Elmhurst, but they rarely occupy it now. They have a barbecue there, or a picnic occasionally during the summer, but they never take up their residence there, and it is probable that they will not for a long time to come.

The Stones expect to spend a month at Rowardennan.

The Brace Haydens are also among those who spend several weeks each season at Rowardennan.

#### OAKLAND'S LATE ARRIVALS.

Among the returned travellers are several who used to be prominent in social affairs, among the younger set.

Mrs. Norman Long and her children have come to spend some weeks of the summer at the family home here.

Mrs. Long was formerly Miss Nell McKee, and she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. B. McKee, and of her sister, Mrs. Orestes Pierce.

#### MISS DUNHAM AMONG FRIENDS.

Miss Florence Dunham is spending some days in Oakland, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magee, formerly Miss Bell Mhoon.

The Misses Mary and Florence Dunham were both guests at the Goodall-Cooper wedding this week, and it is the first time they have been seen at any social affair in Oakland in many months.

The Dunhams still own the family home here, occupied so long now, by the C. O. G. Millers. But it is not

at all likely they will return to Oakland to live.

Miss Florence Dunham is a great traveler, and she only comes home at stated intervals to see her sisters. She has traveled all over Europe, and spent last winter in Rome, where she met Miss Coralie Selby and other Californians.

#### MRS. MORRISON ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. William H. Morrison entertained this week in honor of Mrs. William Gee: Hitchcock.

The entertainment took the form of an evening at cards, "bridge" being the game of the evening.

It has been difficult to introduce "bridge" in Oakland, nobody exactly knows why. Perhaps because it is a very scientific game, and there are no teachers out here. In New York and London, there are teachers, real professionals, and one takes a lesson in "bridge" with as much dignity and earnestness as if it were a lesson in music or French.

However, I hear they played a very good game of "bridge" at Mrs. Morrison's.

Her guests were for the most part, friends of Mrs. Hitchcock. The latter was formerly Miss Cassie Drum, a sister of Frank Drum and of Sarah Drum.

Mrs. Hitchcock has a lovely home in New York, and her sister spends part of each year with her.

#### WILL GIVE A LARGE CARD PARTY.

Mrs. Emmet Nicholson will probably give the last large card party of the season, and the popular "five hundred" will be the game of the hour.

Mrs. Nicholson is entertaining for two of her old time school friends, Mrs. Carmine and Mrs. George Martin. Mrs. Carmine was formerly Miss Myrtle Campbell. She went on the stage awhile, but gave it up to marry Lieut. Creighton Carmine. The Carmines have been away from Oakland a long time. Lieut. Carmine having been stationed in Texas and along the Southern coast generally.

The other guest of honor will be Mrs. George Martin, formerly Miss Mary Bates.

Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bates. Shortly after leaving school she married Doctor George Martin, and for some years now they have made their home in Berlin. Doctor Martin being a very successful dentist there. Mrs. Nicholson's guest list is made up of friends of her two guests of honor.

#### TOM MAGEE'S COMING HOME.

The Tom Magees are coming over to spend part of the summer with the Hushes in their home at Fruitvale, and are to arrive next week. They expect to have a very interesting summer, for Mr. Magee is bringing over the big automobile, the famous French touring car which nearly burned up down at Centerville.

Mr. Magee is now an expert automobilist, and an accident like that, will not be likely to happen again.

They are planning delightful expeditions in the big touring car, and will have with them Miss Florence Hush, who is very enthusiastic about automobilism.

#### NEW AUTOS IN TOWN.

William Letts Oliver has a new automobile, a large touring car. He has learned to run the machine himself, and the family seem to be much enjoying the new touring car.

Aaron Brock, who makes his home at the Clays in Fruitvale, has a new automobile. He has a fine specimen of the Rambler, a touring car that develops great speed on the road, and carries off the honors in hill climbing from even the French automobiles.

#### MUSIC AND DANCING CLASSES.

The music and dancing classes are holding closing afternoons, and the mothers are busy accordingly.

On Tuesday afternoon there was a party given by the little children who have made up Miss Miller's dancing class the past winter. It has been such a successful class that Miss Miller will probably have to organize two dancing classes next winter, one for the older children, and one for the little tots.

At the party they danced all sorts of pretty fancy dances, the little girls making dear little pictures in their dainty party gowns, dancing slippers and pink silk stockings, and the boys all in white duck suits. It seemed only the other day that the girls of the Maple Club were just little bits of maple, dancing the Cachuchis and the Highland Fling. At the party the other day they had the grand march, the minuet, the lancers, all the round dances, and they closed the party with the jolliest of Virginia Reels.

Mrs. William B. Dunning presided at the luncheon table, and there was a large attendance at the party of mothers and other relatives of the children.

Among those present were Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. von der Ropp, Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. William Dunning, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. John Heath, Mrs. F. B. Ogden, Mrs. George Bonemann, Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Mrs. L. M. Bromwell, Mrs. Shelby Martin, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Miss Gertrude Allen, Mrs. John



MISS LETITIA BARRY WHO WAS ONE OF THE BRIDESMAIDS AT THE CLAY-BARRY WEDDING.

Heath, Miss Constance Meeks, Mrs. F. B. Dallam, Mrs. Walter Matthews, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Mrs. Charles Egbert, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Miss Mona Crellin, Mrs. Monte Taylor.

#### MISS CORDER'S LUNCHEON.

Miss Amy Corder gave a very interesting luncheon on Monday at the family home on Oak street. Miss Corder entertained in honor of Miss Helen Weidensheim, who was married on Tuesday to Mr. Hastings, of Geyserville.

The guests at the luncheon were all members of an informal musical club, to which both Miss Corder and Miss Weidensheim belonged, this winter.

The color tone of the luncheon was yellow, and it was all beautifully carried out in the table decoration, especially in the flowers, place cards, and linens. There were beautiful gifts of flowers for the bride-elect, and her friends enjoyed a pleasant reunion in her honor.

The Corders have one of the most artistic tennis courts in the city, and their friends are made very welcome there in the long summer afternoons.

Miss Amy Corder is a graduate of Mills Seminary, and she entertains her school friends in an informal and very cordial way.

#### SMART SET AT BERKELEY.

Many representatives of the smart set are seen at Berkeley in Commencement week. This year the weather bids fair to be ideal, so the out-door exercises and especially the gatherings in the Greek Amphitheatre bid fair to be the most successful.

Of course the great day is Commencement Day, when the diplomas are given and one listens to a great discourse from some eminent divine.

But the real fun of the whole week is concentrated in class day. This day belongs to the students, and they make the most of it. Here one sees the genuine young enthusiasm of university life.

Class day is set for next Monday, and one hears that the class pilgrimage is likely to develop many amusing episodes.

Mrs. Hearst is away and this class will not have the pleasure of going to the Hacienda. As a bill of consolation the members of the class are planning a picnic. They have engaged a caterer and they will have an all fresco picnic on the campus.

The funny class extravaganza will be given at the Amphitheatre, where there is room for everybody.

Of course a great feature of class day are the various "at homes" of the many fraternities. Nearly all of them keep open house on that day, and most of the fraternities have sent out cards of invitation.

Delta Kappa Epsilon gives a large reception, "the Dokes," they are called. They have such a beautiful large clubhouse, that they can comfortably entertain many guests. Their club house is always beautifully decorated, there is a stringed orchestra, and their mothers and sisters help to entertain the guests.

Among the Dokes this year are Willard and Aldrich Barton, Al. Coogan, and Wilder Wright. A large number of cards have been sent out by Delta Psi. They have a most picturesque club house on College avenue, and the young men will be at home to their friends from half after one to half after four. Shirley Houghton is a leading member of this fraternity. Class day is the day of all the year, when you will meet the society girl at Berkeley.

She comes from all about the bay, and she is a most bewitching and altogether fascinating creature, in the newest and most fashionable effects in spring gowns.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS MILLS.

The engagement of Bessie Mills and

Charlie Tripler, which has been rumored for weeks, was finally announced last Friday, to the delight of all their friends, for both of them are extremely popular. Bessie Mills is one of the cleverest girls that ever graduated from Berkeley, for she kept up her social duties, and went through the course in three years. Charlie Tripler also went to the University, says the Wasp. Bessie Mills never made a formal debut in society, but she first went out while very young. During the winter it was announced that she was writing a book on prehistoric man, and some of the girls who were in the secret said that they never knew before that Charlie was as old as that. Charlie Tripler comes of a very excellent family, his grandfather, Mr. Abel, having been a man of great wealth and prominence here. His mother, Sarah Abel, as she was called, was much liked by the older generation. His sister, Alice Tripler, who married Captain Berch, was very popular. Now Mrs. Tripler and her two children live at the Nordhoff in this city. Captain Berch is in the Philippines. Charlie, who is very handsome, used to be in the transport service, but he retired from that and went into the lumber business. Bessie Mills has only one sister, Ardelia, and she is one of the most popular girls in town, both for her vocal, bright manner and her beautiful voice. The Mills have traveled a great deal, and they lived in Paris during the exposition. They are very hospitable, and have entertained much at teas, card parties and small informal dinners. They have lived at the Hotel Cecil all winter, but now have returned to their handsome home on Jackson street.

#### KNOCK FOR KILL-BRED PEOPLE.

On Sunday there was an exhibition of the greatest piece of ill-breeding given at the Greek Amphitheatre in Berkeley that has ever been witnessed here on the coast by the Western sea. Under the direction of the Baroness von Meyering, the oratorio of "Paradise and the Peri," adapted from Moore's Lalla Rookh, was rendered by the company which is with the Baroness, assisted by a chorus from the University, says the Wasp. Hundreds of people thronged to hear the music, as the performance was free. It was asked by the management of the amphitheatre that those who wished to attend would come before three o'clock, when the singing would begin, because the lower gates would be closed after the opening note.

It was also requested that any who must take their departure before the end of the thing would use the gates at the top of the enclosure above the highest tier of seats. Well! The singing began, and on account of the vast space to be filled the voices sounded pitifully thin and small, something like the piping of birds that twittered from the near-by eucalyptus grove. But the volume of sound would have to be strong, indeed, to overbalance the confusion caused by those who insisted that the gate-keepers permit them to pass and who did pass, and after they were in walked with resounding steps to and fro on the stone steps looking for suitable seats. The number in attendance was something marvelous, and promises a good attendance during the summer. But I am sure that there will be cooler places—in Sacramento, in which to spend our mid-summer Sunday afternoons. True, the sky is wonderfully blue up there among the hills and the background of black-green eucalyptus is picturesque in the extreme, but it will be warmer than most piazzas. Perhaps, though, only those who love music for music's sake will attend, and there will be no racing to and fro during delicate passages.

MISS HAVENS IS LUCKY.

Marietta Havens is the luckiest girl in the State. She is going East again as the guest of half a dozen prominent families who were formerly of Oakland. Perhaps she will lose her heart to some of the rich men with which the East seems to be supplied and there will be another charming girl lost to California, says the Wasp. It is not only her petite, blonde daintiness, but the winsome sweetness of her smile and the low, soft voice, "that most excellent thing in women," that makes Miss Havens so great a favorite. She has a picturesque style of her own about her gowns, too.

#### BERKELEY MEN VERY WEARY.

Co-education seems to be killing the longing for the company of the superior sex in the hearts of Berkeley's male students. A Saturday excursion by boat was arranged recently, but the men proved so weary that it had to be abandoned. There was a time when the opportunity of taking a pretty girl for an all-day excursion by water was enough to waken up any kind of a man, says the Wasp.

The co-eds and male students of Berkeley talk about one another these days like an old married couple that had worn out the last shred of love and were anxious for the divorce court.

A bright-looking co-ed was talking to a friend on the Oakland ferry-boat so earnestly the other day that I could not help overhearing her vitriolic





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mark. The senior ball furnished the text for her. In brief she declared that the men students are as noted for their want for manners as they are for jealousy of what the women accomplish; that college men seem to think themselves superior to the rest of the world for no other reason than because they wear hats which "when not worn out for the purpose of making the men resemble a combination of scarecrow, tramp and lunatic, while he takes his walk abroad are used by him at night as a pillow." She wound up her discourse with the remark "Suppose that they were to get up and act as if they were alive. I do not suppose the ordinary co-ed would faint with joy. Really, these students who give themselves the airs of men are getting to be very tiresome and their assurance and swagger is just too funny."

### GAVE A LUNCHEON FOR MISS SHANKLAND.

Miss Bessie Borsall, who is one of Los Angeles' most popular belles and who is also well known in San Francisco society, gave a large luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Elizabeth Shankland, who shortly becomes a bride. Miss Borsall spent a winter in San Francisco several seasons ago, when she was the guest of Miss Bernice Landers, now Mrs. Jack Johnston.

### SURVIVORS OF OLD BONANZA FIRM.

James L. Flood and his sister, Miss Jennie Flood, are the only survivors of the old Bonanza firm who appear to have any interest in the development of San Francisco. Young Mackay disposed of his local holdings. Mrs. Oelrichs has sold the bulk of her property in this city, and her sister, Mrs. Vanderbilt, expects to get rid of her real estate as soon as a syndicate is organized for the purpose. If Charley Fair had lived the money of the Fair estate would have been spent in big improvements, says Town Talk. Just before he left on his trip to Europe he had designs drawn for new buildings, and he told his friends that when he returned he would spend a lot of money in several enterprises that he had in view. After his death his sisters abandoned all the plans that he had projected, and when all the litigation was ended it became known that they were eager to concentrate their fortunes in the East. A little while ago, I am told, the two sisters segregated their property, lot by lot, taking the original inventory of the Fair estate as a basis. And in this transaction Mrs. Oelrichs got the better of her sister to the extent of nearly a million dollars. It happens that the particular pieces of property selected by Mrs.

Oelrichs have greatly improved in value since the original inventory was made, and that the pieces chosen by Mrs. Vanderbilt have not enhanced. But while Mrs. Oelrichs had all the luck in that transaction, she did not do so well in her deal with the Spreckels-Phelan syndicate. The property which these gentlemen are said to have purchased is worth at least a million more than the stipulated sum and it is the opinion of real estate experts that Mrs. Oelrichs would have had no difficulty in getting that much more if it had been generally known that the property was on the market.

It will not be long before we hear of another deal involving Mrs. Vanderbilt's real estate. She has been anxious to sell for a long time. Indeed, it was her determination to get her money out of San Francisco real estate and into the more easily handled New York stock and bonds, that influenced Mrs. Oelrichs. The Tobins will probably handle the transaction for Mrs. Vanderbilt, for they are now her local representatives. An intimate friendship between Ceia Tobin and Birdie Vanderbilt that has existed ever since they were girl chums has developed into an important business relationship between the Tobin firm and the house of Vanderbilt. Ceia Tobin and Mrs. Vanderbilt were inseparable during the latter's recent visit, and when the estate of Charley Fair was distributed Tobin & Tobin appeared as the attorneys for their sister's friend, Knight & Heggerty are still the legal representatives of Mrs. Oelrichs, and Reuben Lloyd continues as the attorney for Herman Oelrichs.

By a singular anomaly, though the two women who inherited the bulk of the Fair estate have been eager to transfer all their interests from their old home to New York, the husband of one of them—Herman Oelrichs—a New Yorker born and bred—is a most enthusiastic Californian. Oelrichs was nearly in sympathy with Charley Fair's plans, and the Fairmont hotel, which is to be a monument to the memory of James G. Fair, was his pet project. But Willie K. Vanderbilt influenced his wife against that enterprise and caused her to withdraw from it.

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And it is probably he that suggested the sale of the real estate. The brothers-in-law, Vanderbilt and Oelrichs, are not on very friendly terms. During the recent visit of the Vanderbilts there was no communication between them and Mr. Oelrichs. The latter is now taking life easy over in Martin county, where he has a cozy home.

### KNEW HOW TO KEEP A SECRET.

Mrs. Mark Requa is telling this story on herself. She recently bought a very handsome silver pitcher, and one day when she was expecting to entertain her friends, she told her little grandchild, Sallie Long, that it was vulgar to call attention to articles on the table that were new. She made special reference to the silver pitcher, and said, "Just pretend that we have always had it!" says Town Talk. At the luncheon Miss Sallie sat in a high chair and was on her good behavior. But she spent a lot of time admiring the massive pitcher, and finally with an air of determination she said: "Please give me a glass of water from the big silver pitcher that we have always had."

### THE MEDDLER.

The members of the Thursday Afternoon Club entertained their husbands at a delightful reunion recently held at the home of Mrs. William S. Baxter. The hostesses on this occasion were Mrs. W. S. Baxter, Mrs. Landers Redman and Mrs. William High. Those who participated in the delightful affair included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Earl, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney, Mrs. William H. Creed, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parcells, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lowndes Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosborough, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kenna, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stone, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Landers Redman, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Reis Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Ewer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snook, Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter.

The pretty prizes were carried off by Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Dr. Ewer and Dr. Todd. An impromptu program added to the entertainment of the evening and Joe Rosborough sang several songs.

Mrs. J. H. Todd entertained the club Thursday at the last meeting of the season and Mrs. Reis Thompson carried off the dainty souvenir.

**EBELL TO ENTERTAIN.**

The Keramic section of Ebells will entertain next Tuesday at the club rooms and the affair promises to be one of the unique and delightful events of the year. The afternoon is of unusual interest since it will be one of the last of the season and the Chinese art on display will be a rare treat for connoisseurs.

Chinese tapestries and embroideries of exquisite workmanship have been loaned to decorate the club rooms and the Chinese Consul in San Francisco has kindly offered a few treasures for the occasion.

Miss Ball will deliver an interesting talk on Chinese Art and her lecture

will be illustrated with specimens of the delicate work.

Mrs. William Bosley, curator of the section will be presiding hostess and among her coterie of assistants will be Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. M. von Bulkeley, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. F. A. Stratton, Mrs. Preritt Selby, Miss Mabel Gray, Mrs. William Clift, Mrs. Jules Saundland, Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Mrs. B. F. Noxon, Mrs. J. B. Hume and Mrs. F. W. Chubbuck.

### WILL BE CONFIRMED.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jonas of 1001 Adelaide street announce the confirmation of their daughter, Claudine, the ceremony of which will be performed, Friday, May 20, at the First Hebrew Congregation.

### COMING FROM TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, nee Gage, will arrive here sometime next month from their Texas home. Mrs. Richardson will spend the summer here as the guest of her sisters, Mrs. George Gross and Mrs. J. Loran Pease.

### EASTERN STAR.

The Order of Eastern Star is preparing to give a large reception in the near future and those on the committee include Mrs. W. K. Sanborn, Mrs. Marie Barnum and Mrs. J. S. Ford.

### PERSONALS.

Dr. Ernest Yates was visiting his brother, Dr. H. N. Yates, of Martinez, recently.

Samuel Arnold is enjoying a sojourn in Watsonville.

Miss Evelyn Frederick is visiting her cousin Mrs. R. K. McCoy of Lodi.

Miss Caroline C. Flint was in Hollister recently.

Mrs. Ida Slater was the guest of her brother, W. C. Tighe of Modesto recently.

Mrs. Barnum and daughter are visiting Mrs. Barnum's parents in Los Gatos, Mr. and Mrs. E. Folladay.

Mark Evans spent a few days recently with his brothers, Larry and Jay Evans of Coalinga.

Roy Donah has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Enfalt, of Gilroy.

Mrs. M. F. Cloupek has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mickel at Hanford before attending the Grand Lodge of Rathbone Sisters.

### MACCABEES WILL DANCE.

The series of social dances conducted under the auspices of Oakland Division No. 11, Uniform Rank, K. O. T. M., and the Maccabee Band, have

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met with such a pronounced success that the joint committee from the two organizations have determined to continue to give one social dance each month. The committee of arrangements in charge of Captain Nicholson of the Division, will more than ever put forth its efforts to make these dances a feature of the season for refinement and sociability. The band of sixteen pieces under the leadership of Joseph Grayson, is furnishing a high class of dancing music.

The next one of these dances will be given at Armory Hall, 419 Twelfth street, on May 17th, the admission to which is fixed at fifty cents and ladies free. Tickets will be sold at the door only, and no pains will be spared on the part of the committee to insure a highly refined social evening.

### TO GIVE A DANCE.

The ladies auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will give a social dance on Thursday evening next, at Alcatraz Hall, corner Seventh and Peralta streets, West Oakland. Music by Max A. Nelson's orchestra.

### WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

The neighbors of Oakland Camp No. 94 are looking forward with pleasure to the open meeting to be held by the camp on Monday evening, at which time they will meet their friends and enjoy the entertainment and dance prepared by the entertainment committee of the camp. This committee promises a first-class program, besides an address by Rev. E. E. Baker of the First Presbyterian Church. The address to be delivered by Rev. E. E. Baker, on the subject "Fraternity," will be an inspiration to those who attend. So neighbors don't fail to be present with your wives and

friends. This meeting is given for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with our fraternal life. There will be no charge for admission.

On the first Monday evening in June, being June 6, will be given a benefit for the purpose of assisting the sick of the camp. The entertainment will be in the nature of a whist tournament, and a great many prizes will be given to those who are fortunate enough to head the list in the number of points. The cost of this entertainment will be born entirely by the camp, and the gross proceeds will be used exclusively for the assisting and helping of the sick, so neighbors when you pay your assessments for this month, please obtain from the clerk two or more tickets of admission. Do this for the good of those in need.

### PALM GETS CONTINUANCE.

Charles W. Palm, who is held in the county jail on an order of court to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court for not having paid over \$2,065 to Jeannette M. Heaton, was brought up before Judge Greene yesterday, and attorney H. C. McPike gained another two weeks' continuance of the matter. Attorneys George Reed and Fred Whitney, representing Miss Heaton, made no objection to the delay, as they are anxious to allow Palm to raise the money if he can. He claims to have \$1,000 due him and in consideration of all further litigation being stopped they have agreed to settle for that sum.

### WILL COME HOME.

Past Assistant Paymaster Richworth Nicholson is expected to arrive from Plymouth in a day or two, and will be with his family on Linden street.

awaiting orders from Washington. Mr. Nicholson has been on the San Juan de Austria for many months and has just been relieved from duty after a trip around the world.

### MISS DUNHAM HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick English Magee are entertaining Miss Florence Dunham at their home on Chestnut street. Miss Dunham has just returned from an extended trip abroad.

### SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Hazel Wright was surprised by a number of her friends Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, 1035 Campbell street. The evening was passed in dancing, music and games, after which a supper was served. Those present were Misses Mae White, Eda Doty, Isla Doty, Carrie Johnson, Hazel Wright, Mr. George Madison, Joe Hatan, Phil Williams, Henry Brandt, Will Sloan, Elmer Wright, W. R. Mortimer, Mrs. E. Johnson and Mrs. Wm. Wright.

### GAVE A CARD PARTY.

Mrs. William Hamilton Morrison entertained a number of friends Thursday evening at an enjoyable card party given at her home on Eighth street. The pleasant affair was planned in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Geer Hitchcock, who are here on a visit from New York. The players numbered sixteen and bridge whist was the game enjoyed.

### HILL CLUB.

Mrs. J. M. Holmes will welcome the members of the Hill Club at her home on Linda Vista Terrace next Monday afternoon. Mrs. L. T. Roberts will entertain the members at the closing meeting of the year, which will take place Monday, May 30th.

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# GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES.

## United Railroads Spent a Large Sum of Money—Blind Home Boycott—Schmitz Family.

William R. Hearst's enmity toward Steve White was a legacy from his father, George Hearst, who probably had as many friends as any man that ever lived in this State. When George Hearst became a candidate for the United States Senate, it was at a time when the toga came high at Sacramento. Boss Buckley tried to make it as expensive for him as possible, but Steve White was the man who made the most trouble for him. White was in the Legislature and he had a candidate of his own in the person of I. W. Hellman. Hellman wanted the honor but was reluctant to open his barrel, especially in a contest with a man as rich as George Hearst. Of course White was sincere in his espousal of the Hellman cause, but Hearst was very indignant over his refusal to go into caucus and never forgave him. That was the beginning of the row, and in later years, when Steve White became a candidate for United States Senator, he was opposed by the son of the man whom he tried to defeat. It was a case of tit for tat, and the bitterness it engendered continued for years. But it was an ordinary political feud, and should have been interred with the bones of the lamented statesman.—Town Talk.

Though the United Railroads Company scored a decisive victory over the Carmen's Union it cost the corporation a large sum of money. The company was prepared for a desperate fight and was determined to get absolute control of its own business, for its directors knew that if they continued to operate the system at the dictation of the union they would lose the confidence of the financial powers and drift into bankruptcy. They succeeded without any difficulty in demonstrating the feasibility of getting a large supply of non-union men. They brought 400 men to San Francisco under a guaranty to pay them \$2.50 a day for sixty days whether the strike occurred or not. All these men were paid off in the full amount within a few days after Mayor Schmitz settled the differences between the carmen and the company. In addition to wages and railroad fares the company incurred great expense in the purchase of weapons, ammunition and other supplies, that brought the total cost up to nearly \$100,000.—Town Talk.

Our attention has been called to what purports to be extracts from a statement made by seventy blind men and women, inmates of the Home for the Blind, maintained by the State of California, in the city of Oakland. These blind persons, as appears from their statement, have in the past occupied themselves with making brooms. We refuse to believe that this statement is bona fide. It is some cruel joke. Able-bodied men, able-bodied Americans, boycotting the brooms of seventy poor, sightless men and women—the thing is impossible! There must be a deep-laid plot of some grasping, selfish broom manufacturer some conscienceless corporation. Our respect for the American workman is too great to permit us to believe that he would give sanction and countenance to a boycott designed to compel these seventy stricken and forlorn, to pass their days in idleness, as they must in darkness. "With work we have happiness," they say, and there is no man but can imagine how interminably long and unutterably dreary must be the day (which is no day) to those who can not see and whose hands are idle. Would union men be guilty of such baseness as to deprive them of their work? Would union men lay upon the shoulders of the already burdened a still heavier one? Again we say we refuse to believe it. There must be some mistake. There must be some egregious error. Yet—but no—it can't be true.—The Argonaut.

When a steamer crept into port a few days ago a passenger came from his stateroom all ready to call upon the "queen of his heart," if one might judge from appearances. Anyway, that was what his fellow-passengers thought as they noted the carefully

brushed silk hat and the generally spruced-up look. He did not say "good-by" nor even "au revoir" to the women with whom he had been upon friendly terms during the long voyage from the Orient to the Golden Gate. All his mind was taken up in balancing the glossy tile that sat so uneasily upon his head that it seemed the slightest jar would cause it to roll to the ground. But the women who chafed under his forgetfulness and the men who decided that their friend was celebrating in too free a way for his own comfort, and that it was only by holding his head stiffly that he managed to keep on his way down the plank, would have been equally surprised could they have witnessed the smile of satisfaction with which, when in a closed carriage, he removed his hat and carefully took from it a little Satsuma vase. The specimen was easily worth its weight in gold, and a rare piece at that. The girl for whom he had taken all this trouble thought the secret was too good a joke on the Custom House officials to keep, and so she told it to her dearest friend, who told it to her. The man explained to her, she said that this was not his own idea, and laughed at the remembrance of the man who originated it six months ago.—The Wasp.

Congress has adjourned, and we are informed that as far as securing any substantial recognition in Washington was concerned, San Francisco might as well have been wholly unrepresented. What with the wild-eyed anarchist Livernash making attacks on the President, and little Willie Wynn showing barely enough intelligence to hide his ignorance, there was no hope for San Francisco to get anything. Even the telephone line to Angel Island was denied us, chiefly because there was no one to make a demand for it. The election of representatives to Congress is a serious matter, of most as much so as the election of Senators; and that reminds me that in Bard we have a counterpart, almost, of Wynn, with the advantage, if any, in Wynn's favor. What California needs in both Houses of Congress is good business and executive ability and ordinary common honesty.—The Wasp.

The Schmitz family and their friends should consider themselves lucky, if holding a political position and drawing a salary from the city is to be considered good fortune. Every commission in control of the Mayor is filled with his creatures and a good many jobs are filled by his family. One brother, Herbert, is running the Board of Public Works in such fashion that the city is getting less for more money than the boldest bodder of a Street Superintendent handled in the ante-charter days. Another brother, Frank, is running the Almshouse, with his wife as a salaried assistant, and these two are not losing flesh on the job, nor are the hapless paupers in their care taking on any weight. Other relatives by blood and by marriage are scattered through the municipal payroll wherever good salaries are paid for little work. The Works Board brother is an important person in the suspected alliance of the Mayor and the material men, inasmuch as that commission will direct the expenditure of every dollar raised by the sale of the city bonds. There is no reason to place Brother Herbert above Brother Eugene when it comes to appraising the usefulness and the purity of motion and deed displayed by the Schmitz family.—News Letter.

Henry T. Oxnard is back from the East and very distinctly announces his candidacy for the Senate. He does not seem to be alarmed by the suggestion of General Otis, of type-writer fame, that the Republicans shall repeat the folly they committed several years ago, when they sent one Waters to Congress from Los Angeles, by sending him now to the Senate, or by the efforts of John W. Mitchell, formerly of the Democratic party, to get up some enthusiasm for Jim Lankershim; not yet by the suggestion of Dr. Rowell that he would look well in the toga. Oxnard says he is going to do all he can to win, but that he does not propose to make a money campaign, but will ask for the support of his party on the ground that he can do a good deal for the State if he is sent to fill Bard's place.—News Letter.

It is to be regretted that Livernash has declined to run for Congress again this fall, since it deprives the people of his district of the pleasure they would have in overwhelmingly defeating him, but Wynn, who has not even

had an idea of his own, and who has literally been the subservient tool of Livernash, taking his orders from him and obeying his every wish, it is said will be foolish enough to ask for a re-nomination. The Democracy, however, will hardly be insane enough to give it to him, and the Union Labor party will hardly be more complacent. A greater nonentity has never gone to Congress from this State, and that is saying a good deal.—News Letter.

Any change at this time in the legal title of the Protestant Episcopal denomination, would be "inexpedient." This is the announced conclusion arrived at by the committee of fifteen appointed at the last National convention of the sect to look into the matter. The committee has looked into the matter quite exhaustively, it seems, with this result, and will so report to the forthcoming national meeting of the legislative body. That, however, will not convince a constantly increasing number of prominent Episcopalian divines and lay folk who refuse to see any inexpediency in ridiculing their society of an obnoxious name in the shortest possible order. Nevertheless, Protestant Episcopalianism by any other name remains just what it is. The simple truth is, that our Anglican friends are becoming more than ever ashamed of their Protestantism, and, from a Catholic point of view, it is a very encouraging sign of the times.—The Monitor.

## VERY PROSPEROUS.

Well Directed Energy Creates a Great Institution.

Three years ago several quiet, well informed local business men conceived the idea that the time had arrived for the establishment of a Crematory and Columbarium on this side of the bay.

These gentlemen figured that from a sanitary view point that the crematory of the dead must increase and argued that Oakland was the ideal location for this section of the State.

A corporation, designated as the Oakland Cremation Association, was formed and the directors for the sale of stock began. From the very start it was up-hill work of the most discouraging nature. While the public at large was imbued with the idea that eventually such an institution would pay, very few individuals were willing to buy stock in the proposed venture. The active directors had faith in their proposition and eventually succeeded in obtaining the funds necessary to construct the crematory.

A beautiful site near Mountain View Cemetery was obtained, and construction work began in the fall of 1901. Upon the completion of the crematory the directors caught their second chance and began the search for money with which to construct a Columbarium. This was finally obtained and the new building finished in January of this year.

The grounds surrounding the crematory and Columbarium are attractively laid out and well kept, the idea being that such an establishment should be pleasing to the eye.

The chapel, located in the crematory building is pleasant and the appointments are perfect. The Columbarium contains all the latest improvements and is probably the best arranged of any similar building in the world.

Superintendent Brown makes it a point to receive visitors and personally show them through the grounds and buildings. He is interested to the extent of visiting the place will be shown every courtesy.

From a business standpoint, the crematory is a great success. Two dividends of thirty cents per share each have been declared within the past sixty days and the earning power of the corporation is steadily increasing.

The directors of the corporation, all of whom have been quite active in developing the business to its present position, are: W. A. Wishart, Dr. F. R. Jordan, E. B. Standford, Geo. W. Reed, A. E. H. Cramer, M. L. Schlueter and J. P. Rooney.

The officers are: M. L. Schlueter, president; Geo. W. Reed, vice-president; and J. Dallas, secretary. Mr. Dallas was in the employ of the Oakland Gas Company for over fifteen years and has a wide circle of acquaintances in Oakland.

## SECRET SESSION OF CHURCHMEN

### METHODISTS AFTER SPIRITED MEETING DECIDE TO RETIRE ELDERLY BISHOPS.

LOS ANGELES, May 14.—After a secret session, lasting over ten hours, and which was marked by many dramatic scenes and periods of great confusion, the Committee on Episcopacy of the Methodist General Conference adjourned shortly after midnight this morning, having definitely decided, it is reliably stated, to retire five of the present bishops because of age and ineffectiveness and to choose six and probably eight new bishops.

The action is said to be without precedent in the history of the Methodist Church. There is little doubt but that the conference will confirm the action of the committee as all of the prominent leaders are members of the Episcopacy Committee.

The committee's report will come before the general body next Tuesday.

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Soup a la Reine.  
Crab Mayonnaise  
Spring Lamb Chops au Gratin.  
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Roast Chicken.  
New Potatoes.  
Ice Cream.  
Fancy Cakes.  
Coffee Noir.



# First White Sale Monday

THERE'S A BARGAIN IN EVERY ITEM OF THIS SPECIALLY PREPARED ARRAY OF MERCHANDISE FOR THIS WHITE SALE. WE'VE ASSEMBLED IT EXPRESSLY FOR THAT GREAT MAJORITY OF THRIFTY BUYERS WHO EAGERLY AWAIT MONEY SAVING CHANCES. EVERY DEPARTMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE DISPLAY AND ALSO OFFER SPECIAL PRICES DURING THE WHITE SALE. IT IS THE GREATEST SALE IN EXTENT, IN VARIETY, IN THE MATCHLESS VALUES OFFERED, PRESENTED TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY.

**White Sale Millinery**  
White Fancy Trimmed Hats, \$5.00 and \$10.00 values, White Sale—**\$6.44**  
Street Hats, the kind that sells at \$5.00; White Sale—**\$3.48**

**White Sale Ribbons**  
White Satin Taffeta Ribbon, one inch wide; White Sale—**4c**

**White Sale Handkerchiefs**  
Children's colored border Handkerchiefs, soft finish, ready for use—White Sale—**3 for 5c**

**White Sale Hosiery**  
All the rage for this season, Ladies' Tan Hosiery, a special furnished for this sale in all styles, seamless, double sole, heel and toe, all shades of tan—White Sale—**11c**

**White Sale Underwear**  
Children's sleeveless White Vests, nicely trimmed, 200 dozen on hand for this White Sale; in white only—EACH—**5c**

**White Sale Laces**  
Machine Torchon Lace and Insertion—White Sale—**3c**

**White Sale Silks**  
White Japanese silk with colored velvet dots, 24 inches wide, best \$1.25 goods; White Sale—**78c**

**White Sale Gents Furnishings**  
Gentlemen's unlaundered Shirts, reinforced front, all sizes, sold at 50c each; White Sale—**3 for \$1.00**

**White Sale Neckwear**  
One lot Top-overs Collars, hem-stitched edge, 1c collars, White Sale—EACH—**3c**

**White Sale Curtains**  
White or Arabian Curtain Net, 64 inches wide, White Sale—**24c**  
White or Arabian Bobinet Ruffled Curtains, in lace edging and insertions, actual \$2.00 curtains; White Sale—**FAIR**

**White Sale Wool Flannel**  
27-inch wide white wool flannel, regular 35c value; White Sale—**19c**

**White Sale Bed Furnishings**  
Superior quality in Marcellus pattern Bed Spreads \$1.00 value, White Sale—EACH—**76c**

**White Sale Art Goods**  
Irish Point Scarfs and Squares, the 40c line, sold during White Sale at—EACH—**19c**

**White Sale Art Goods**  
Irish Point Scarfs and Squares, extra large, the 65c line; sold during White Sale at—EACH—**46c**

**White Sale Art Goods**  
A special lot of Battenberg Centerpieces, clear design, some all-over Battenberg, others linen centers, White Sale—EACH—**74c**

**White Sale Gloves**  
Our celebrated Jay Aye Kid Gloves in white only, all sizes, fitted, warranted, standard price \$1.00; White Sale—**95c**

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Real Japanese Crepe Paper Napkins, White Sale—**HUNDRED 9c**

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Cream White Batiste Cloth, just the material for summer wear, \$1.00 quality; White Sale—**48c**

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Special lot of Ladies' White Shirt Waists, large tucks, embroidered, full front, tailored, hemstitched collar; our \$1.00 waists, White Sale—EACH—**68c**

**White Sale Kimonos**  
Ladies' Kimonos, variety styles and colors, checked, figured and plain; 65c value, White Sale—EACH—**48c**

**White Sale Embroideries**  
Our 40c Corset Covering, extra wide, White Sale—**25c**

**White Sale Linens and Sheets**  
Loom, dce Napkins are just the napkin for hotel and restaurant use; 75c value, White Sale—DOZEN—**45c**

**White Sale Linens and Sheets**  
70-inch unbleached German Linen Table Damask, the actual 75c value—**49c**

**White Sale Linens and Sheets**  
Oakland Cotton Mills Towels, extra heavy, 20x40, regular 12 1/2c—White Sale—EACH—**9c**

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**FROST'S HEARING SET.**  
Erwin Frost, the private detective, accused of assisting in the abduction of Mrs. Jeannie Deszai last Sunday night, has had his examination set for May 21 by Police Judge Smith.

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**SEARCH STEAMERS FOR JAPAN'S SPIES.**  
NIZHNI, Novgorod, May 14.—Steamers on the Volga are stopped and searched before passing the bridges, on suspicion that Japanese agents may be on board, with the intention of blowing them up, which would impede the progress of trains bound for Siberia.  
Sentries on the Syzran bridge recently fired on two steamers for not stopping when ordered to do so.

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## The KNAVE

Democrats Expect a Lively Time at Santa Cruz  
Republicans Will Have Harmony Meeting at Sacramento

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The State conventions of the two political parties will be held next week. The Republicans meet at Sacramento. That is merely a getting together and passing along the compliments. The Republican clubs will hold their conventions just ahead of the party's State convention, meeting on Monday. Nobody cares for the meeting. Two years ago, when the clubs met at San Jose there was a fight, and the interest was fresh and free. Then it was a fight to endorse Gage. The program was won, but lost the big battle a little later. Now there is no question before the clubs. The Oxnard men will be there to make a showing, but nobody is fighting them.

When the convention comes on Wednesday there will be the same lassitude. The program is made up. The convention will carry it out. A few fellows will have a chance to drink some happy whisky, and that will end the matter. The only show of fight was when General De Young was turned down for delegate-at-large. He turned and hit Herrin two quick swats. He had his kick at Abe Ruef. Then Herrin swatted back through the fight and De Young quit. That ended the fighting.

In the South there was a rustle

between Judge McKinley and Senator Bulla for one of the places as delegate-at-large. But Bulla, when he deserted Bard and went over to Oxnard, decided that McKinley could have the place as delegate while he took the honor of Presidential elector.

The district delegates seem to be more a matter of who can afford to go to Chicago than anything else. Few men have made a try for the places, and in nearly every instance any man who wanted the job could have it. That was a good deal of the way with the chairmanship. The Herrin-Ruef-Lynch program decided that Judge Burnett of Santa Rosa should be chairman. At once the Flint-Rowell folks said Burnett was their candidate. So nobody could get the sign of a scrap out of that. So the Republicans are at peace.

Every body knows that California is Republican by close upon 60,000 majority. But it is the Democratic majority that can do the picturesque fighting, whether they have anything to fight over or not. The country is Republican. The only long shot the Democrats can hope to win with is Hearst, who will introduce a new element in politics and make things "a bit uncertain." With anybody else as a Democratic candidate the fight is over.

when the nominations were made.

But the Democrats who go into convention at Santa Cruz on Monday will be as full of fight as an Irish fair. They will denounce and deride and decry Hearst—that is, the minority will. Then the majority will endorse Hearst, and the shaking of fists may or may not be succeeded by the vinegar in this war of the minority. It is rumored that Tom Geary of Santa Rosa will ask to be sent to St. Louis as a delegate-at-large. It is rumored that Tom Geary will be left at home. There are those who say that Isidore Dockweiler will ask to be made a delegate, and that Judge Farnsworth of Tulare will want to go. There are others who tell that Dockweiler and Farnsworth will stay at home.

Some think that D. M. Delmas will be the chairman of the convention. Others have it that W. T. Jeter of Santa Cruz will get the honor. Some feel that the winning man is Carmichael of Sacramento. But the wise ones have picked Frank Gould, formerly Speaker and of Stockton, now an attorney of this city, for the honors of the chairmanship. He's likely to get it, as he is understood to be Gavin McNab's candidate.

The delegates will be Hearst men, and the convention will instruct them

to vote for Hearst, first, last and all the time. But before that result is reached there will be wasted a world of hot eloquence. It is amusing what the Democrats can do in the way of denunciation when their only hope is in getting together—their only hope for the offices, and the offices are the chief end and aim of politics.

Fred Hyde, Henry Dimon, and our old friend, Benson, have been ordered on to Washington to be tried for their land frauds. If ever they get to Washington they very probably will have to go to jail. But that is a far cry. Commissioner E. A. Hancock, a grand old man, will make his report to Judge De Haven, a crabbed old man, and Judge De Haven will make the order sending the culprits to the National Capitol for trial. Then there will be an appeal to the Circuit Court, and then an appeal to the Supreme Court, and then, five or six years from now, when many of us are dead, there may be a trial at Washington. United States District Attorney Woodworth was eager to have the cases more expeditiously tried here. Just there was a haunting fear that some man would fix the jury and that the culprits would escape, as Benson escaped once before. So the battle of fall the

shrewd manipulators has just begun. The picturesque figure of the bunch is Hyde. He is president of the organization of automobilists in California. He once was the boss of a Board of Education. That board was the best for the School Department that San Francisco ever has known. It sent the appointment of teachers over to the faculty of the State University and so stopped all the grafting and lechery that had disgraced previous boards. Hyde is a clubman. He is welcomed in good society. He has an easy manner. His brother is M. D. Hyde, your Oakland G. A. R. man, who used to have quite a hold in local machine politics. But pull or no pull, position or no position, Hyde now must face the music. When Benson first was indicted it was said in Washington that Hyde really was the man the prosecutors were after.

These are great times for the men who live by their wits. They haven't been in the very best of shape for some time. They have looked seamy. But things have come their way again. If you find them at night they are opening wine. The easy women flock to them again. Their clothes are once more ordered from the expensive tailors. It doesn't take a clairvoyant to

tell a wise man that the graft is easy again.

The night life never was gayer in San Francisco than now. The pianos in the favored resorts play all night. The pianos in the resorts not favored must become silent at 11 o'clock p. m. The girls flock about at will. The policemen turn their heads at little infractions of the proprietors and small breakings of the law. Charlie Bacon, at his Majesty, has imported a coon from Cincinnati who makes "Rag-time Hayes" seem like a beginner. Alex Greggains has come up out of the gloom of his old place at Sixth and Harrison streets and has opened a spangled resort in the heart of the Tenderloin. The women are there in beautiful bunches. The liquor goes round with the song. The wine men fight for Greggains' favors; but Jimmy Coffroth goes right on hating him just the same.

And, writing of the night, Ollie Tobin, son of the great society and commercial house of Tobin, has sold his interest in "The Orchard" as a Villon Lackaye called Morgan's resort on Eddy street, and has gone to Honolulu to introduce a grafting game, the diamond purchase game.

When it was found that Tobin had an interest in Morgan's the lad's creditors, who are many, began bothering Morgan about getting their money. Morgan doesn't like to be bothered. So he called up his society partner and told him he'd buy him out for what he had put into the game. Tobin sold for \$7000, and, after a whirl, went to Honolulu.

It is an open secret that in the islands he is to introduce the diamond purchase game. That is a sort of lottery and suit club scheme combined, with the supposed purchase of a diamond to keep the game inside the United States postal laws. Some people may make a little something out of the scheme—the promoters are sure to—but there is certain to be a long line of moaning and gnashing of teeth at the collapse of the swindle. The proud house of Tobin, that stands for commercial honor and monetary probity, must stand against the dips, spurs and angles of Ollie's career. Yet he's not a bad fellow. In fact, he is generous and companionable and certainly intends to do no one an injury. Possibly he'll knock when he gets older, that one of those diamond get-rich-quick schemes is hardly the game for a Tobin.

THE KNAVE.

## MANY PEOPLE GOING TO YOSEMITE VALLEY.

Thousands of Tourists Will Make the Trip This Year—Many Things to See.

The tourist business at Yosemite Falls, this year, will be greater than it has ever been in the history of this famed retreat for travelers. This is due to the fact that the attractions of the place have been given the widest publicity in all parts of the world, as also to the introduction of the most modern means possible under the circumstances, of reaching the valley.

This rush to the great wonderland will tend to an extension of the appreciation of the place as a blessing of nature calculated, at once, to afford rest and recreation to those worn from the toiling and mulling of strenuous life, to indulge a propensity for geologic and scientific inquiry and study, and to raise one's mind from petty thoughts to a contemplation of those things that are at once inspiring and sublime.

UNEQUALED BEAUTY. The visitors of this year to Yosemite will return to their homes impressed as were never impressed the visitors who went before them, because the splendor of water in the mountains gives that fullness to the falls and river which is their chiefest charm. Indeed, people who have often visited the Valley, and who are capable, therefore, of speaking of it with both knowledge and appreciation, say the falls were never more perfectly rounded out, rich in their volume and musical as they tumble headlong into the basin, and that the herbage is greener, the skies bluer, and the balsamic odor of the trees more pungent, grateful and invigorating than have ever been known.

STRANGERS ON FIRST VISIT. There are thousands of people bound for Yosemite, this year, who have never been there before, and there are thousands going this season who have never been there before, and a few suggestions to the latter, accordingly, will, at this time, be considered opportune.

ON THE ROAD TO YOSEMITE. The unusual feature of the trip begins when the cars are left and the stages are taken, because entrance to the Valley is made in vehicles with the drawing of which four-footed equines and not the iron-horse of the rails have everything to do.

The tourist, will find the roads in perfect condition. They are smooth, spongy, noiseless and dustless, under the influence of oiling and perfect care, which are given them with clock-work regularity. These roads are traversed by large, heavy, strong, easy and even luxurious stages, veritable mountain Pullmans, to ride in which is a pleasure, to say nothing of the inexpressible

thoughts which are aroused by the unrivaled panorama which is passing on either side. These stages are operated by the Yosemite Stage and Turnpike Company, and are propelled by horses which are the perfection of equine grace, gentleness and beauty, specially trained for the work in which they are engaged, and in the hands of drivers who, for years, have occupied their seats in these stages.

## WAWONA AND BIG TREES.

On the road to the Valley is Wawona. Here the tourist lies over, as he should, for such time as pleases his fancy, for rest and inspection. Wawona is 26 miles from Yosemite and it has been said of it that it is the finest summer resort in the world. It is second only to Yosemite. It is here that people are amazed at the size of what are known as the Big Trees, and are rendered almost speechless over the mountains, the crevices, the water falls, the trails and streams filled with sporty trout. It is one of the most interesting places on earth and is the great rendezvous for sportsmen and fishers. Here, the State of California has established a fish hatchery, a fact which readily suggests to the informed, the sport which may be enjoyed with rod and line. The Big Tree Grove here is without a counter-part on earth and there are also other attractions, among them the Meadow Drive, Wawona Springs, Mt. Raymond, Sugar Pine Mill, Glacial and Stella Lakes. All these, and especially the Big Trees, leave a lasting impression, the size of some of the latter admitting through them, the passage of an immense stage, and of the alignment on one of them, truly a "fallen monarch," or a troop of cavalry.

## COMFORTS OF HOME.

All these, however, without living accommodations would be worthless. But here there is a magnificent hotel, supplying all that may be needed in a menu and all the accommodations of a hotel in civilization, which is run by Washburn Brothers, and the fame of which is known the world over, and the terms of which are most moderate.

## YOSEMITE.

Yosemite itself, the objective point, is the next station. Of this nothing that could be said here, can give the visitor scarcely any idea of the beauty, majesty and grandeur of the scene and the uplift of spirit which it exercises upon every visitor. Each man and woman has an effect of his or her own produced by this rude architecture of nature, the sensation of which is never lost while life endures.

Where nature has done so much to charm the senses, man has done a great deal to enable the wonders to be enjoyed to the utmost. Here, home comforts as well as those of the modern hotel may be obtained in the Sentinel Hotel, which is run in a model manner under the management of Jay B. Cook. The wants of the tourist are anticipated and pleasure is experienced in rendering perfect, the pleasure of guests. Here, in the heart of a rugged country one finds the Sentinel Hotel as bright, clean, fragrant, beautiful, attractive, cheery and homelike, its larder of the finest, its service unexcelled, its chefs equal to the best, and its rooms thronged with delighted, traveled visitors from all parts of the world. The rates are reasonable considering the circumstances and service.

For people of moderate means there is also in the Valley what is known as Camp Yosemite, which is freely patronized and under the management of Galen Clark and Miss Hickey, the latter of whom is especially skilled in her line of work. Galen Clark was the first white man who entered the Valley and his reminiscences around the camp fire at night are a feature at once unique and of engrossing interest.

## HORSES, GUIDES AND CARRIAGES.

Yosemite has spots which must be reached by rides and drives along roads and trails, and to enable these to be visited, every opportunity has been afforded. There is a modern, first-class livery service on the ground, by Coffman & Kenny. It has been there for a quarter of a century. It has accommodated every person from royalty to an American citizen, and satisfied all. Carriages and saddle horses may be hired at the most reasonable rates. Every animal has been broken to the business, is tractable and docile. They are all in the charge of capable guides of long experience, who are enamored of their work. Only a limited number of people are put in charge of each guide, and over these, there is exercised a care which is protective and almost parental. During a career of 25 years, not an accident is recorded in this service.

On returning from the Valley, the trip should be made by way of Glacier Point, where the tourist will find a supplemental series of entrancing beauties and views without which, it may be said, the trip to the Valley would not be complete. Here, too, under the same management as that of the Sentinel Hotel, the traveler will find excellent hotel accommodations. After the stay at Glacier Point, the stage may be resumed to Wawona on the way home.

## GOLD EXPORTS.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The week's record gold exports and the further heavy borrowings have aroused some uneasiness over the future of the money market and have increased the disposition to sell stocks on account of uncertainties in the general outlook. Discouraging reports from the iron and steel trade and the weakness of United States steel stocks have had an important sympathetic effect on the rest of the market. Declining railroad earnings and reports of a falling off in business activity, together with the prospect of a deficient winter wheat crop, have been depressing influences.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRL ON THE STAGE.



MISS BEATRIZ MICHELENA BRONTE.

Miss Beatriz Michelena, or Beatriz Bronte, as she is better known to theater-goers, who is at present starring in the "Girl from Dixie" Company, is an Oakland girl. She attended the High School in this city.

Miss Bronte, although but 19 years of age, has made a decided hit in her portrayal of the leading role in the "Girl from Dixie." Possessing a fine voice with great volume she has at once endeared herself to lovers of good opera by her clever acting and winning ways.

## RUMOR OF ANOTHER FIGHT.

NEW CHWANG, May 13 (Delayed in transmission).—There is a persistent rumor here of a sharp fight between the Russians and the Japanese near Liao Yang, which it is impossible to confirm officially. Otherwise according to the latest authentic information regarding the movement of the Japanese army, it is believed that of the three divisions had passed Feng Wang Cheng toward Liao Yang, they would have to go through the difficult mountain pass of Mao Tien Ling, where they would be forced to turn back. It is not believed that they would attempt this now, but rather turn towards Newchwang, establishing a base there and using the Liao river to go above to Mukden.

The censor here is passing almost

nothing in the form of news and correspondents are threatened with expulsion. The Russian agent is watching the telegraph offices on the railroad between Newchwang and Shan Hai Kwang and is reporting all messages filed to the local censors.

Supplies are being rushed out of this place and the Russian authorities are busy dismantling the gunboat Siwouch preparatory to her ultimate destruction.

## SUES TAIT FOR DAMAGES.

Suit for \$10,000 damages was begun against Dr. Dudley Tait in San Francisco yesterday by Dr. C. Le Verna Carvin of this city for his having had her arrested for practicing medicine without a license. Dr. Tait, as a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, had Miss Carvin arrested, but as the result of a jury trial she was acquitted, and has now begun an action against him to recoup herself for what she alleges she has lost on account of the unpleasant notoriety.

ONE BOY WORTH TWO GIRLS.  
SURVEY ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

JUDGE DECIDES THAT WAY IN A CASE OF DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF LIFE.

NEW YORK, May 14.—A boy's life is twice as valuable as that of a girl, according to a decision by Judge Adams of the Essex County Circuit Court, at Newark, N. J.

Further, it was held that \$6000 awarded to the father of Evan F. J. Eastwood, killed in a grade crossing trolley accident, is not excessive, but a verdict of \$5000 awarded to the father of the girl was reduced by the court to \$3000, although the girl Ella Werpupp, was said by many to be the most beautiful girl in Newark and accounts of the accident in which she was killed contained many tributes of love and esteem from her teachers and school fellows.

The damage suits grew out of the Clifton avenue trolley accident of February 19, 1903, in which nine high school pupils were killed.

When the cases were tried the trolley company acknowledged its liability and the jury asked simply to fix the amount of damages to be paid in each case, the only testimony taken being to show the character of the deceased and the estimated future earning capacity of each. In each case the trolley company applied for a rule to show why a new trial should not be granted on the ground that the damages awarded were excessive.

In announcing his decision Judge Adams pointed out that in such cases the only question to be considered by the jury was the amount recoverable, according to the interpretation of the statutes. In each, he said, this was the probable pecuniary value to the parents of the one whose life had been ended. A woman may become a bread winner, he said; a man must be one. The finding was made in accordance with the judge's idea.

## WRGED TO END STRUGGLE.

NEW YORK, May 14.—On excellent authority, it is asserted by the Times correspondent at Berlin, the report is again in circulation that there is a strong possibility of peace in the Far East. What makes the news doubly interesting is the belief that the Russian Emperor is now being urged by the war party to end the struggle.

The basis of settlement suggested is the independence of Korea under the protectorate of Japan, Manchuria to remain Chinese territory. The integrity of Manchuria has been guaranteed by a secret treaty between Japan and China. If a settlement should be made it is said to be the desire of Russia that it be brought about independently of England.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY FINED. VICTORIA, B. C., May 14.—Because the steamer's Collage City and Humboldt attempted to salvage the steamer Al-Ki, stranded at Menzies Bay, Seymour Narrows, after the offer of the Canadian steamer Princess May had been declined, acting Collector of Customs Newbury has fined the Pacific Coast Steamship Company which owns the three first named vessels, \$400. The case will be appealed to Ottawa. It is stated that had there been no offer from the Princess May to assist the Al-Ki would not have been noticed. The Humboldt pulled the Al-Ki off a rising tide and then proceeded to Alaska with a general cargo from the Sound.

PROFESSOR KING OF THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT DISCUSSES THE WORK.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 14.—Professor W. F. King, chief astronomer for the Dominion Government, is making arrangements for the survey of the Alaska boundary according to the tribunal award. He will organize his party in Vancouver, working in conjunction with United States Commissioner Tillman. In discussing the work, Professor King said: "By the award certain mountain summits were decided to be joined by a straight line to define the international line between Canada and the United States. The survey of course is a joint one and the Dominion and the United States each are sending three parties there. Two of these joint parties are to work on the Chilkat river and the third will proceed up the Stikine river. These representatives of both governments will work in conjunction in all that they do in connection with the delimitation for all time of the new settled boundary between Alaska and the northern portion of British Columbia and the Yukon.

"We can go to work actually by the end of the month if we start as scheduled by May 21. We hope to be on the scene of operations by June. The party of each government consists of the usual surveyors' outfit of about eight or nine men each. We shall take no horses.

We made topographical survey of the same region about ten years ago obtaining information for the then contemplated survey of the boundary. This also was a joint survey and we secured pretty accurate information with regard to the territory that we are now proceeding to go over."

## NEW ORGANIZATION AT COLLEGE.

CHICAGO, May 14.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Ann Arbor, Michigan, says: The Masonic students of the University of Michigan have filed papers of incorporation of the "Acacia Fraternity," with the County Clerk.

This is the culmination of a movement that has been on foot for a long time among Masonic students of the United States for the organization of an intercollegiate fraternity, the prerequisite of which is that the initiate must be a master Mason. An innovation in the way of college secret societies is that the Hebrew and not the Greek letters will be used. Michigan, the parent chapter of the organization, will be known as the "Alpha Chapter of the Acacia Fraternity."

WOULD DISSOLVE TREATY. NEW YORK, May 14.—Speaking to the Agrarians in the Upper House of the Prussian Diet, Professor Schmoller, the noted economist, has expressed the wish, cables the Berlin correspondent of the Times that Chancellor von Buelow would dissolve the commercial treaty with the United States. He urged consideration of the matter but no action until after the American elections.

Professor Schmoller said he was opposed to the dissolution of the treaty with the Argentine Republic because that country would be driven into the arms of the United States, in antagonism with Germany.

## JAP DIES SUDDENLY.

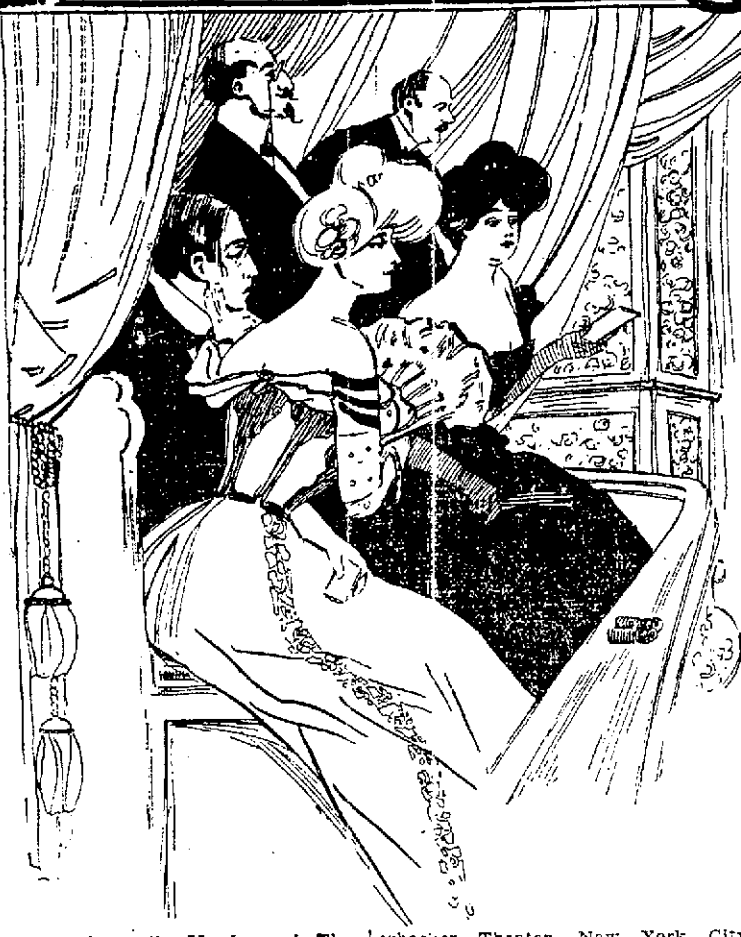
NILES, May 14.—Mantaro Haasama, a Japanese employed at the Niles Nursery, died suddenly last night. He was thirty-seven years of age. The Coroner has taken charge of the remains.







# AT THE PLAY



Last night at the Macdonough Theater there was a scene that is not often witnessed in a theater. The occasion was the return to their native heath of those ever popular thespians Landers Stevens and George Cooper, at the head of a clever company. When Landers Stevens made his first entrance, the applause that greeted him was pleasant to hear, and it continued until he finally stepped to the footlight and in a few well chosen words thanked them for their reception and assured them that when here he would endeavor to give the best possible productions of his plays. In conclusion he said, "Let me thank you again not only for myself and Miss Cooper but for my son." This last with a burst of pardonable pride which showed itself through his splendid make-up.

Although Miss Cooper did not make her appearance until the last act she received a reception that must have been very gratifying.

The entire company carried themselves well throughout the entire performance and showed that they are indeed the best stock company ever seen in Oakland. The scenic equipment is thorough and complete. In fact the entire production is a beautiful one.

Naturally Mr. Stevens, known to half of Oakland as "Jack," was the center of attraction last night.

This afternoon a large audience of school children witnessed the performance of "Rip Van Winkle," which will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night.

Commencing Tuesday, May 17, Landers Stevens and his company will present the greatest of all Southern dramas, "The Octoroon," in the same elaborate manner in which "Rip Van Winkle" was produced.

During the engagement of the Stevens Company the prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents.

## ROGERS BROTHERS.

Fresh from a long run at the Knickerbocker Theater, New York City.

The Rogers Brothers in London comes to the Macdonough Theater next Monday night, May 16. When Messrs. Klav and Erlanger conceived the idea of presenting the two clever German comedians at the head of their own company, they went about it in the right way. The Rogers Brothers, so long known as among the cleverest comedians on the vaudeville stage, were not so well known to the patrons of the legitimate theaters. It was deemed a part of wisdom to surround them with a company which would attract attention anywhere and under any circumstances. It was quite an unusual thing, indeed, an unheard of proposition, that of presenting a purely farcical entertainment and one which in sketches or variety turns, as they are more properly termed, with a company numbering upwards of 110 people, and with scenic equipment rarely given to even the most pretentious spectacular production. Yet the entertainment presented by the Rogers Brothers and their associates caught the public fancy at once. The experiment was unqualifiedly successful, and the Rogers Brothers are now among the few stars who can go into New York at the beginning of a theatrical season, stay just as long as they like, and never play to empty benches. During the long run of "The Rogers Brothers in London" at the Knickerbocker Theater, there never was a performance given except to a crowd of house and usually they were standing four or five rows deep. This condition of affairs might have continued indefinitely. Mr. McNally by the way, had the assistance of George V. Hobart and Ed Gardiner in evolving "The Rogers Brothers in London," which he modestly styles "a vaudeville farce."

## NEW MINISTER COMING.

For many of the old theater goers, and for scores of the new, who like their fathers and grandfathers have come to know and love Derman Thompson, the "Old Homestead," author, it is enough to say that his latest success "Our New Minister," which comes again to the Macdonough on June 10, 11 and 12, is considered by press, public and managers the greatest pastoral play ever given to the stage, better than "Old Homestead," and better than all the others rolled into one.

## THE LIBERTY.

Ye Liberty Playhouse has held large and enthusiastic audiences this last week. James Neill and his company have been presenting a new version of "Under Two Flags," and have scored one of the biggest hits of their engagement in Oakland. Miss Edythe Chapman has carried off the honors, however, of this play. Her "Claretto" is a masterpiece and has won everybody who has seen the play. Miss Chapman catches the daring reckless spirit of the wild French girl in a manner that shows her a complete artist. Her portrayal of the part will be placed along with her "Barbara Frietchie," and her "Mary, the Magdalene," the two strongest characters she has presented here.

"Under Two Flags" will be given two more nights. The matinee this afternoon was a large one. With the coming of warm weather, Manager Bishop has made an innovation and will give a series of Saturday matinee "specials" which will especially appeal to the women and children. For this afternoon ice-cream soda orders were issued to everybody in the house. For coming Sunday matinee this scheme or candy packages, souvenir pictures of the popular members of the company and other features will be adopted. With all these attractions, the Saturday matinee at Ye Liberty should become exceedingly popular and result in large and enthusiastic audiences.

For next week, one of the greatest novelties in the way of play will be presented. This is "A Gentleman of France," adapted from Stanley J. Veyman's splendid story by Harriet Ford. In this play Mr. Neill made a special tour last fall playing it five months throughout the West and making on it the greatest successes of his career.

"A Gentleman of France" was first produced by Kyrie Bellew and was the hit of his life during its tremendous two years' run in the East. The scenes are laid in the courts of Henry II of France and Henry of Navarre in 1588. The hero, Gaston de Marsac, an impoverished soldier of fortune, seeks to enter the service of Henry of Navarre. His application is received with scorn and de Marsac finds himself in dire poverty and want. There seems no soldier's work to be done and de Marsac can do no other. But soon a struggle begins between Navarre to aid Mademoiselle de la Vire, niece of Turenne, to escape from the court of de Marsac, thirsting for adventure, undertakes the mission with delight. In the course of the play he has many sword combats against tremendous odds and is again and again compelled to escape from the intrigues of his enemies by his nimble wits and valor. While protecting the heroine he falls in love with her. Despite his honesty of purpose he is suspected of duplicity and is thrown into prison. At the last he saves the life of the king and is rewarded with a high position at court and the hand of Mademoiselle de la Vire.

## THE NOVELTY.

The rule seems to be crowded audiences at every performance at the Novelty.

The present bill would no doubt hold good for another week, but as it is the custom for Col. Lubelski to make a complete change of program weekly, there will be no hold-overs.

Among the artists are Sid Baxter, the world's greatest cyclist, who does the dare-devil feat of riding on a slack wire in a single wheel, with no handle bar attachments. He is assisted by Miss Beatrice Southwick. Mr. and Mrs. B. Hunt, laugh provokers in a comedy sketch make their initial bow on the coast. Leonard Brothers, hand-to-hand and head-to-head balancers are also new. Harry Walton, who has made a splendid reputation as a Chinese impersonator, comes highly recommended from the Eastern circuit. The Alacorns, Spanish troubadours, will make their debut. Walter Kerrick sings a new illustrated song and the moving pictures will be up-to-date. Altogether the bill will be up to the usual high standard.

The admission is 10 cents. The Tony Lubelski Novelty Circuit Company as now constituted is one of the largest vaudeville circuits in America. The Arctic Levy circuit and Sam Lovrich circuit are now affiliated with the Lubelski circuit, making it the grandest combination in the country.

All acts played in the Tony Lubelski Novelty Circuit will now be seen also in the Lovrich and Levy circuits.

## THE STAR.

Resident Manager Barnett is giving the public a fine vaudeville show this week. It is a splendid program. The bill throughout is one of excellence and among some of those now appearing are such well known artists on the vaudeville stage as The Fairmont Sisters, dancers; Joe Sullivan, as an Irish comedian, does his work well, and the Volters, athletic marvels above the average. Pete Corral, a monologist, is not bad. Miss Tracy Morrow does some splendid singing with illustrated slides. She has a nice voice and a fine stage appearance. Miss Emma Siegel, who gives a sketch entitled "Fritz's Dream," has an opportunity of demonstrating her ability as a sou-brette of high merit. She is assisted by Paul Boardman. No adverse criticism can be noted. The bill is good throughout.

Next Monday the program will be changed in its entirety, which is the weekly custom. The admission is ten cents with no reserved seats.

Manager Barnett states that he has among those to appear next week several of the star artists in the country, who come direct to this theater from New York and Chicago. The orchestra is rendering some good music.

## THE BELL.

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here at all times.

This week some good vaudeville work is seen. Among the thespians may be named L. A. Foxon, a comedy juggler who comes direct from London with some new "doings" in this particular line. He is a class by himself. Fox and Ward are two comedians who would be a welcome factor at any first class vaudeville house. They are a polished duo. Whitney and Desmonde render in capital style a musical sketch entitled "Under Palace Colors." Nagie and Adams, a novelty sketch team, have an interesting turn

that allows them latitude enough to show their cleverness.

Miss Genevieve Arndell, as is her usual custom, sings with her rare rich voice a new illustrated song that receives warm applause. Story and Van wind up the performance with a very clever and refined musical act that does them credit.

The motion pictures are all good and include some of the best obtainable. The customary change of program will take place next Monday. The admission is always ten cents.

## LITERARY NOTES OF THE WEEK.

PUBLICATIONS THAT INTEREST MANY PEOPLE WHO READ PERIODICALS.

"The Grafters" by Francis Lynde, is one of the cleverest and most entertaining novels of recent date. The hero, an ambitious young lawyer, who makes many friends, and enemies, as well, is slowly, but surely gaining the topmost rung of the ladder of fame and fortune. In his efforts to succeed he is spurred onward by his love for a bachelor maiden, whose indifference only intensifies his ardor. Politics, romance, adventure, etc., are exquisitely blended, and the story is told in a delightful manner which keeps the reader constantly guessing as to how it will end. The book contains a number of illustrations by Arthur L. K. Her and is published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company, Indianapolis, Indiana.

BOOK TWO OF "Steps in English" consists of work for the third, fourth and fifth years of the child's school life, one exercise for each school day. Each week's work contains four daily exercises in composition and one in elementary grammar. The observation lessons are intended to suggest, for oral and written work, subjects with which the child is already somewhat familiar. The pictures used are such as will suggest stories of interest to children, and the stories and poems have the additional object of leading the pupils to appreciate some of the best things in children's literature. The volume is published by the American Book Company, New York City, Cincinnati and Chicago.

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ORCHARD AND FARM. "Orchard and Farm" is an up-to-date journal devoted to farming, horticulture, stock and poultry raising, flower culture, and all topics of interest to ruralites. It is published monthly in San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, Los Angeles, and Reno, Nevada.

THE DELINEATOR. "The Delineator" is an illustrated monthly magazine of literature and fashion. It is published by the Butterick Publishing Company, New York City.

REVIEW OF REVIEWS. "The American Monthly Review of Reviews" is an illustrated magazine devoted to topics of the day, book re-

views, etc. Features of the current number are "The Great Fair at St. Louis," "The Warring Nations in the East," and "The Great Conventions and Gatherings of 1904." The magazine is published at 13 Astor Place, New York City.

THE LAMP. "The Lamp" (Scribner's) for May has one of its best issues. The most interesting article is by Frederick A. Barnard under the head of typography and bookmaking. An interesting sketch is also contributed on Roosevelt by Robert Bridges. Published at 153 Fifth Avenue, New York.

OUT WEST. "Out West" Magazine Company has a good issue for this month. The cuts are particularly good. Under the head "That Which is Written," the topics of the day are handled in a most interesting manner. Published at Los Angeles.

COLLIER'S. Richard Harding Davis has the principal story of interest in Collier's May offering. He deals in his usual descriptive style with affairs in the seat of war in the Orient. The issue is largely devoted to the Russo-Japanese war. Published in New York.

HARPER'S WEEKLY. Harper's Weekly is devoted principally to the Eastern situation. The magazine is profusely illustrated and the cuts are of a high order. The cover design is very artistic. Aside from war the leading subjects of the day are handled in a concise yet pointed manner. Published in New York.

LESLIE'S WEEKLY. The St. Louis Exposition is the leading article for the May "Leslie." Editorially the presidential question is also gone into. The illustrations are of exceptional merit and cover a broad field. The cover is a strange conception from the brush of J. Duncan Gleason. Published in New York.

LITERARY DIGEST. Funk & Wagnalls offer an artistic magazine for May. The style is solid and clearly expounded. The Yahu fight is the leading subject and is handled with much detail. Published in New York.

GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE. The National Geographic Society published a scientific issue dealing intelligently with fisheries, geographical questions and the Crosby expedition. It is of exceptional interest. Published in Washington, D. C.

AMERICAN BOY. The "American Boy," published by the Sprague Publishing Company, is out. Many interesting boy stories supply the contents. The illustrations are poor, but the stories are interesting and profit-reading. Published at Detroit, Mich.

CASSIER'S MAGAZINE. Cassier's Magazine Company (New York) have brought out the May edition. Engineering and steam power are scientifically dealt with. The print is good and the subjects of high interest. Published in New York.

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# CROOKS CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

NEST OF THIEVES TAKEN YET CONVICTION IS NOT CERTAIN.

The District Attorney's office is struggling with a band of desperate crooks and ex-convicts, now in the county jail awaiting trial, in an endeavor to secure sufficient evidence upon which a conviction can be had. Ed Morton, Harry Childs and Harry Baldwin are all under arrest, but aside from the uncorroborated testimony of Morton against them there is little upon which to hold Childs and Baldwin.

The men are wanted for a number of burglaries committed in Oakland and Alameda, and it is felt that they are the men who did the work. Morton was caught in San Francisco by Detectives Dinan and Wren in the act of disposing of jewelry stolen from the home of Mrs. K. Thompson at 1126 Grove street in this city, but Morton says that he was selling the "stuff" for Baldwin and Childs. There was also plunder found connecting them with the robbery of the homes of Mrs. Alice Lusk and Mrs. George Koch of Alameda.

All the men have served terms in San Quentin, and all left the prison at the same time with several more. According to Morton they made a compact never to tell anything, and that if one of them was arrested and would club together to employ a lawyer to get him out of trouble. Childs was standing outside of the shop and was taken in by the officers on suspicion. Both men were taken to jail and put where they could not communicate with each other. Some time later Morton was interviewed and was told that Childs had been liberated some days before.

When this was told Morton he expressed himself forcibly as to Childs' treatment of him in not having sent him an attorney, and then to revenge himself told a story that implicated Childs, who was still in confinement, and led to the arrest of Baldwin, who was found in a room at Fourth and Minna streets in San Francisco. The rest of the band became suspicious and left the city.

According to the story told by Morton there were seven or eight convicts who resorted to this room. It was a den of thieves, in which those who went out and robbed came in, and got ready to dispose of their booty. Among them were Childs and Baldwin. They went about the town as potato peddlers, and when they found a house where no one was at home they pretended to carry a sack of potatoes around to the rear of the house, and gaining an entrance plundered the premises and left.

Morton several years ago was sent to San Quentin from Santa Barbara for a term of ten years, but gained his release on a decision of the Supreme Court which held that a man could not be found guilty of a crime upon the unsupported testimony of a criminal. He says that his "pal" went back on him at that time, and that he is not going to trust himself again, and if anything of that kind is to be done he will do it himself.

A letter was discovered at the county jail this morning written by Baldwin and addressed to Childs, which Jailer Harry Clark gave to Deputy District Attorney Everett Brown. It was found tied up in a tobacco bag and had been thrown out into the corridor with the hope that it would be passed on down the line to Childs' cell.

There, however, was little hope of an incriminating nature in the contents. The writer expressed himself generally to Childs as to what he thought of Morton, and also said that he had nothing to do with the robberies, and asked Childs to write him all that he knew about the affair. Deputy Brown is halting between Baldwin and addressed to Childs. The way the letter was found was suspicious, and the contents written in such a way that he is in doubt whether the letter was in reality for Childs or intended to be found and given into the hands of the authorities.

Childs and Morton were both

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**LABOR UNION HAPPENINGS.**

**MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE AND CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL CONF.**

At the last meeting of the Merchants' Exchange a committee was appointed to investigate a newspaper publication alleging that there was a boycott at the present time upon the Blind Home broom factory.

The committee was composed of the three following gentlemen: H. M. Sanborn, A. Jones and Wilbur Walker. In connection with the investigation a communication was sent to the Central Labor Council to arrange a meeting with the executive board, which took place last evening at Cooks and Writers' Hall. A lengthy conference was indulged in, but the outcome is as yet unknown. The committee will report to the Merchants' Exchange in writing next Tuesday evening.

Following the matter of the Merchants' Exchange, the subject of the proposed mass meeting by Mother Jones was brought up by the executive board of the Central Labor Council. The idea was accorded favorable consideration and the committee will refer it to the council with the recommendation that she speak under their auspices.

**LABOR DAY PICNIC COMMITTEE.**  
The committee appointed by the Building Trades Council to arrange for a Labor day picnic will meet tonight at 927 Mission street, San Francisco. The committee is composed of W. J. Beacus, T. M. Latimer, H. Smith, E. J. Burke, J. B. Bowen. The picnic is to be held in conjunction with the building trades of San Francisco.

**SIGN AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS.**  
Sign and Carriage Painters' Union, No. 878, met last evening and adjourned at an early hour out of respect for M. P. Carrie, deceased. The committee was appointed to confer with the carriage painters of San Francisco next Thursday evening as regards allowing their men to work on this side of the bay, pending the entrance of the San Francisco union into the National Brotherhood of Painters. The committee was composed of L. Frederick, C. H. Brommahan and A. E. Prienville. Three applications for membership were received.

**MISCELLANEOUS TRADES COUNCIL.**  
The meeting of the Miscellaneous Trades Council took place last night. J. B. Bray was seated in the council as a delegate from the Pressmen's Union. The matter of the unfair cost company referred to them by the Central Council was laid over for two weeks. An application for boycott upon a store violating the early-closing rule was laid over to be acted upon by the executive committee. The organizing committee of the council will attend a meeting of the Textile Workers' Union in East Oakland next Wednesday evening.

**MEETING OF MILLMEN.**  
Millmen's Union, No. 505, met last night. Reports of shop stewards show conditions to be good; all men employed are in the union. An assessment asked for by the District Council of Carpenters was referred back to that body. There was one initiation and two applications were received.

**VARIOUS MEETINGS.**  
The Shinglers' Union met last night and transacted routine business. Two applications were received. The executive board of the cement workers held their regular meeting last evening. No special business was brought up. Favorable reports were given of general conditions. The Cooks and Waiters' Union are preparing a large new hall at their headquarters for meeting purposes.

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Rube Smith and Billy Otts when they meet in the arena next Tuesday night are figured upon to put up one of the prettiest contests that the Reliance Club has yet offered. It will be a blow and a fighter with a handout that is a winning proposition.

Smith has the boxing ability of the two, and while he can stand a lot of hard punishment, Otts will use his right to land at all times and will use his right whenever the opportunity offers. Otts has probably more punching power than has Smith, but he is just now, as Smith's hand which he injured in training will probably make it hard for him to do the work commended of him.

If the two were compelled to go into the ring tonight Smith would have no show on account of the condition of his right hand. He is somewhat worried about this, but like the game boxer that he is, he says he will go in anyway.

Ott's quarters got news of the injury and were jubilant. This will be Otts' plan if things go the way they are now going. Billy will go in to the out Smith's left and when he has the size-up down line will go in and attempt to wallop Smith to a standstill or a sleep.

Smith says that his hand will be in condition and will be the very one to put Otts to the pug slumber.

It will be a hard fought battle from the first going. Both men will have to put up the best fight they have ever done. If Smith will it mean the retirement of Otts. If Billy lands the laurels it will mean a reputation for him to carry to the South Seas.

BROTHERHOOD  
BERKELEY GAMES.

The Boys' Brotherhood of East Oakland have accepted a challenge from the Boys' Brotherhood of San Jose for a field day to be held on the University of California center track at Berkeley Saturday, May 28.

This is the second contest among the brotherhoods for the possession of the handsome challenge cup. This cup was contested for and was won by the Boys' Brotherhood of East Oakland in a field day at Berkeley a year ago.

The boys who expect to take part in the field day have been training daily for the past month at the twenty-third avenue levee and feel competent to retain their hold upon the cup.

EXCELSIORS TO  
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The Excelsiors will cross bats with the Uniques Sunday at Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. The batteries will be Cox and Willard for the Excelsiors and Vaddell and Nissen for the Uniques. Louis Hach is umpire. The game is for a side bet of \$25.

L. R. S. OF O. TENDER THANKS.

The president and managers of the Ladies' Relief Society wish to offer their heartfelt thanks to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith for again permitting them to share in the pleasures and profits of another beautiful May fete. The ladies also tender their sincere thanks to the young people of Mrs. Smith's household, who worked so faithfully to make the fete a pronounced artistic and financial success. Also to the employees on the grounds for their care in arranging all things for the greatest convenience of the many beneficiaries. To each and all who contributed to the marked success of the entertainment the president and managers of this Society are deeply grateful. By order of the Board.

JESSIE CAMPBELL.  
Cor. Sec. L. R. S. of O.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB.

The Cosmopolitan Republican Club of Alameda county has elected the following delegates to the State League of Republican Clubs, which is to meet in Sacramento Monday next: Col. E. L. Bromwell, Wm. Williams, J. G. Champion, R. S. Lobao and Charles Mautlen. The president of the club is Charles Mautlen and the secretary, Rufus Lobao.

PLAY BALL IN STEADY SHAPE AND BEAT THE CHAMPIONS IN UNCERTAIN GAME.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Play	Won	Lost	Pct
Oakland	12	10	17	.605
Tacoma	12	10	17	.605
Los Angeles	12	10	17	.605
Seattle	12	10	17	.605
San Francisco	12	10	17	.605
Portland	12	10	17	.605

What Pete Lohman and his gang of ball tossers is going to do with the permanent chances this season is figured by the way they are attending to the baseball case of the last year's champions. Yesterday the Commuters settled the question in the seventh, piling up a total of three runs, which placed them one ahead. In the eighth the home team went after the ball for fair and "copped out" two runs. The Angels tried hard to get into the game in the eighth and managed to land a mark, but the last inning brought forth nothing and the result of 6 to 3 went to Oakland.

Up to the seventh inning in yesterday's game it looked like the Angels for a certainty. Then "Doc" Moskman, Canley and Buck Francis got into the game and brought home the winning runs. Moskman recovered his form and pitched a steady game without an error and made a run for the Lohmans. Canley had his batting eye with him and scored two for Oakland. Los Angeles seemed to have Moskman's curves, though he was in good form and they touched him off for two hits. Newton came back to life and only allowed a total of five base hits. The Oakland team got together in all the journey of the game and put up some good fielding.

Runs and Hits by Innings.

Inning	Oakland	Los Angeles
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	3	0
8	3	2
9	0	0
Total	6	2

Home runs—Cravath, two-base hit—Gale, Sacrifice hits—Flood, Frank, Hall, Lohman. First base on errors—Oakland 2, Los Angeles 1. First base on balls—Oakland 1, Los Angeles 2. Left on bases—Oakland 7, Los Angeles 6. Struck out—By Moskman 2, by Hall 3. Hit by pitcher—Molloy. Time of game—1 hour 45 minutes. Umpire—McDonald.

GOOD GAME AT  
FREEMAN'S PARK.

A game of baseball will be played at Freeman's Park next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. between the Bagbotts and the Gallagher Maroons of San Francisco. Pierce and Peralta will be the batteries for the Bagbotts and Hughes and Bliss for the Gallagher Maroons.

WILL HOLD PICNIC  
AT IDORA PARK.

A meeting of the parishioners will be held in St. Anthony's Hall, East Oakland, tomorrow evening after the service to hear the reports of the various committees having charge of the parish picnic to be held at Idora Park on May 30th.

An interesting report is expected from the sports and games committee, of which James R. Kenna is chairman. A mammoth refreshment booth, which has been erected on the grounds, where lunches will be served by the ladies of the parish, assisted by the members of the advisory committee.

Alex J. and Joseph J. Rosborough will present an unusually attractive entertainment in the Idora Park Theatre on the afternoon of the picnic. Tickets are being sold rapidly and Father Yorkie, the pastor of St. Anthony's Church, is confident that this picnic will be even a greater success than that of last year.

HAVE GONE EAST.

Arthur H. Doody, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Miles Doody, and his sister, Miss Lillian, left Oakland last evening en route for the St. Louis Exposition. Mr. Doody expects to visit most of the commercial centers of the East before his return. His mother goes to visit her children at home, having been born and reared in St. Louis.



RUBE SMITH AND BILLY OTTS READY FOR BUSINESS.

ELEVEN INNINGS SCANLAN LET OFF  
IN NORTH. LIGHTLY.SIWASHES FINALLY DEFEAT POLICEMAN PASS THROUGH  
SEALS AFTER MOST EXCITING MULVEY'S CHARGES ALMOST  
ING EXHIBITION. UNSATISFIED.

The Seattle-San Francisco game was one of the two, one two throughout the eleven innings. Seattle banged Whalen hard for twelve base hits, with Shields presiding but nine. The Siwash won in the last inning. Mohler rapped the sphere which brought in the winning score. From the eighth inning on the game was fought hard and was one of the most exciting games in steps and recoveries of the season. Each team had a total of four errors against them. Miller, shortstop for the Seattle, was credited with three of these and Retz made the other.

Runs and Hits by Innings.

Inning	Seattle	San Francisco
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
11	0	0
Total	0	0

Three-base hit—Hall. Home run—Hildebrand. Solen bases—Brashers, Irwin (2), Massey, Miller. Sacrifice hits—Miller, Smith, Brashers, Hall, Shields, Miller. Double play—Miller to Retz to Massey. Bases on balls—Off Shields 4, off Whalen 3. Hit by pitcher—By Shields 1, by Whalen 4. Struck out—By Shields 5. Passed balls—Blanchard 2. Wild pitch—Whalen. Time of game—2 hours 25 minutes. Umpire—Huston.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Charles J. Cromarty, San Jose.....65  
Annie E. Kendall, San Jose.....39  
George Anderson, Oakland.....over 21  
Hattie E. Miller, Oakland.....over 18  
William A. Bennett Jr., Fresno, over 21  
May D. Hamby, Fresno.....over 18

## TAR IN TROUBLE.

Raphael Scott, a sailor from the United States ship Albatross, who is wanted for desertion, is accused by the police of having broken into the home of Charles Butler, the flour merchant, and stolen a set of harness, which he said to appease his appetite for alcohol.

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ING EXHIBITION. UNSATISFIED.

Patrolman Scanlan was fined the sum of \$25 yesterday afternoon by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners for having kicked J. J. Mulvey, a crippled newsboy as the result of a wage made of a prize fight. Mayor Olney strongly disapproved from the fine imposed. He held that Scanlan should have been punished much more severely.

In reaching the conclusion that Scanlan deserved not more than a \$25 fine, Commissioners McElroy and Turner stated that they had taken into consideration the fact that the defendant had already been fined \$25 in the Police Court for the same offense. They also said that Scanlan had been a police officer for fifteen years and that heretofore he had borne a good reputation. This was his first offense and as such they did not deem it punishable by a heavy fine.

Mayor Olney held quite differently. When the fine was imposed he said: "I think that the fine is totally inadequate for the offense. I disagree with the decision reached by my colleagues. All of the testimony was taken behind closed doors at the request of President McElroy. The testimony was practically the same as that offered in the Police Court."

## RELIGIOUS CLUB PERMIT.

The commissioners granted the Religious Athletic Club a permit to hold a boxing contest on May 16.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Stoket George Messer of Engine No. 7 was granted sixty days' leave of absence.

## WANT NEW FLAG.

Chief of Police Fodgkins reported to the commissioners that the flag that has been unfurled on many occasions of state on the city pole at the intersection of Telegraph and Broadway was worn out. He asked that a new one be provided.

BOARD OF  
WORKS MEETS.

The Board of Works yesterday afternoon granted the Santa Fe Committee the privilege of hanging hunting and flags on Broadway and other streets.

F. P. Lov was granted permission to cut down trees in front of his place. The board authorized the City Engineer to take immediate steps to stop the flow of sewerage from Twentieth street into Lake Merced.

A resolution appropiating \$499 to purchase dirt to fill in Harrison street was referred to the Superintendent of Streets with power to act.

The board also referred to the Superintendent of Streets with power to act the resolution appropiating \$499 for repairing the bitumen on Washington street and Broadway.

The board empowered Secretary Walter Fitchcock to prepare the list of supplies needed by the various municipal offices for the ensuing year.

MRS. SCOTT HOSTESS.

Mrs. George W. Scott was hostess Thursday afternoon at a reception given at her picturesque home in Alameda. The rooms were decorated with bunches of roses and bright foliage.

Mrs. Scott was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. A. N. Lewis, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Mrs. F. E. Youngberg, Mrs. H. E. Hitchcock, Mrs. J. E. Youngberg, Mrs. W. K. Scott, Miss Lela Hubbard, Miss Muel Ward, Mrs. Frederick Elister, Miss Kerr, Miss Mary Jackson, Miss Charlotte Thomas, Miss Elsie Horton, Miss Dean Thistle, Miss Trubee Bunke and Miss Carrie Gerald.

BOXER VS FIGHTER INJURY BEFALLS PORTLAND TAKES  
FRIDAY. ATHLETE. GAME.STRAIGHT MARQUIS OF QUEENS-  
BURY RULES TO GOVERN CA-  
NOLE-NELSON CONTEST.

There will be no misunderstanding between Martin Canole and Battling Nelson as to the rules they are going to fight under when they step into the ring for their twenty-round contest at Woodward's Pavilion next Friday night. They have agreed to fight under straight Marquis of Queensbury rules and will be permitted to hit at all times when their hands are free and in the breakaway.

It looks as if this particular style of milling would better suit Nelson than Canole for the Chicago lad is a fighter from the ground up and he likes the heavy slugging route and the mixing part of the business is just to his liking. When Nelson is in close quarters he is said to be a veritable devil and he never breaks ground but keeps up an incessant fire at all times.

On the other hand Canole is a boxer of the clever class and likes long range sparring and it would seem that a clean break proposition would better suit his style of milling. He is fast as lightning on his feet and can hit and get away without a return as clever as Jim Corbett could in his palmy days. Whether he will be able to do this with Nelson remains to be seen but he says he will and he is confident he will win the decision. Nelson is telling his friends he will go right after his man from the very tap of the bell and he says he will have no trouble in catching Canole.

Nelson's opinion of the probable outcome of the battle is interesting. He says Canole will not be able to land a hard punch when he is going away and it will only take one from his assortment to bring him down and after this time the finish will be near.

Oakland 6, Los Angeles 3.  
Portland 3, Tacoma 2.  
Seattle 1, San Francisco 0.

Petaluma race meet opens today.  
Idora Park's grand children's day and opening day.

Mr. Farnum won the mile race at Louisville in 1:44.

Ott-Smith fight Tuesday night.  
Canole and Nelson are both sure of winning. Call it a draw now and flip a coin to see who wins.

Jockey Henry, who was suspended from the World track recently for his ride on Hands Across, has been reinstated.

Oakland and Los Angeles play ball tomorrow at Idora Park at 10:10 a. m.

The regular Tuesday game will be between the Lohmans and Angels at 8:30 p. m. Idora Park.

Morris Levy wants to match Terry McGovern and Eddie Hanlon.

"Doc" Moskman has recovered from his recent ailment. He is a strong hope for Oakland's ball team.

Whitridge will soon be back in the college "Rah! Rah! Rah!"

Kid Sullivan got the decision over Joe Tipman at the end of a fifteen-round go at Billimore.

Oakland and Tacoma are tie for first place in the team average. The Angels are in third position. Portland is still at the bottom of the ladder.

Lake Merritt will soon be the scene of fishing—and also a few fish stories.

The California Yacht Club meets tomorrow.

Today marks the opening day of the Oakland Canoe Club.

Jeff is said to be in better condition than ever before. Of course. So is Jack Munroe.

Since Buchanan's first game this season he has shown a marked improvement and is considered to be one of the best pitchers in the league.

The Pacific Athletic Association has decided to do away with amateur boxing. Certainly wise.

There will be a club roll on the Syndicate alleys tonight.

The weekly club shoot on the Oakland Revolver Club range takes place this evening.

When Jimmy Britt returns to his native land he can tell his friends all about the high buildings.

Canole can talk; so can monologue Britt. But both will be called upon to settle their arguments with their dukers.

SETS LOTTERY CASES.

The cases of S. S. Smith, Charles E. Quigley and others, accused of selling lottery tickets, will be heard in Judge Sanborn's court during the first two weeks in June.

POSTPONES MEETING.

On account of the celebration of "Santa Fe day" Monday, May 16, the Women's Civic Improvement Club has postponed its regular meeting until Monday, May 23.

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SAM HUME, STATE UNIVERSITY  
ATHLETE WHO IS SUFFERING  
FROM INJURY.

BERKELEY, May 14.—Sam Hume, the crack athlete of the University of California is laid up with a sprained ankle that may keep him out of athletics for many a day to come. He received the injury while training a number of small boys, who live near his home in South Berkeley, in the fine art of hurdlings and broad jumping.

Hume is used to alighting in a soft sand bank when taking his long distance leaps and when he essayed the feat on the hard ground the attempt had a disastrous result. The well known athlete suffered great agony when the ligaments in his ankle snapped and he had to be carried to his home, 807 Wheeler street. His mother, Matt B. Hume, is the ex-president of the Ebel Club.

Sam Hume made an enviable record in the hurdle and broad jump before his graduation from the University of California and has materially increased his records during his Freshman year at the University. He is a member of the Phi Sigma Delta Fraternity. At the present time he is under the care of a physician.

MOTT GETS FIRST  
CAR OF FREIGHT.

At the celebration to be held Monday upon the arrival of the first passenger train over the Santa Fe into this city, one of the most prominent features of freight to arrive over the new transcontinental line. The car will be decorated with banners and inscriptions appropriate to the occasion.

The custom of freight is a valuable one, consisting entirely of hardwood lumber from Tennessee. Frank K. Mott, a resident of this city, seems to enjoy the distinction of having received the first through shipment over this line.

## PEX THEATER.

Everything is in favor of Pex Theater this week. A clean, cozy program, a well ventilated house, and good-sized, good natured audiences.

Not only was Manager Pex down to business on selection of new talent this week, but he has ruled life and property of the audience more pleasantly by a selection of difficult to come by, and incidentally adding it of those little creatures that make a guessing resort famous and help you guessing where they are.

Morris Jones, although a native of the country along the Rhine, has an indubitable claim upon the city of Oakland as a colored monologist. This clever monologist has enough favorable comments from newspapermen to fill a catalogue.

Milton Newcomb is a newcomer, but not a novice in the line of Chinese impersonation, and the audience were set in convulsions last evening. The impersonation of Chinese language and customs is made so difficult in the Chinese house to Newcomb as if he were a native Mongolian.

The Baverlys, singing and dancing sketched artists make up in skill what they lack in acquaintance with Oakland, and take hold as though they were billed for all summer.

Yale Brothers, fourteen weeks at Keith's, New York. What a record. Good enough to keep the whole show and well worth the admission.

These people have had good offers from foreign concerns but prefer the vaudeville stage.

Pex program is improving each week and so soon as the audience has had the vaudeville houses can afford to put on such good shows for the small admission price is a mystery.

THE ARGONAUT.

The issue of the Argonaut for May 16th will be a special Publishers Spring Announcement number. Announcements will be made of all the most notable books brought out by the leading Eastern publishers; reviews will be given of the books of the season, portraits of authors, and half-tones of unique book-covers will be printed, and illustrations from new books will be published. There will be much miscellany. An article, "Spots Where," by Jerome Hart, will be a striking feature, and there are literary letters from Paris and London. The number will consist of thirty-two pages, and will be printed on heavy coated paper. It will be the best book number ever issued by the Argonaut. Among the notable features of the regular issue of the Argonaut for May 16th will be "The Poor Brown One," a remarkably strong story by Charles Fleming Embray; "Spring in War-Time," a Tokio letter from Helen Hyde, in which she gives an interesting account of events and conditions in Japan; a complete account of the Czekran-Dalzell episode, one of the most sensational occurrences in Congress in recent times; an account of the life of Dvorak, the great composer; new criticisms of Mrs. Sembrich in concert, and the Rogers Brothers at the Columbia Theater, by Josephine Hart Phelps.

ANDREAU FINDS BALL IN EIGHTH  
AND WINS FROM  
TACOMA.

The Tigers held their own up to the eighth when Portland's left fielder, Andreau came to the bat, made a pretty single with two men on bases and the inning brought two runs to the Portland team. Neither scored though they fought stubbornly for a winning tally.

Tacoma made her only two scores in the first inning and held down Portland to goose eggs for a series of well-played innings. Butler and St. Vrain each were hit for six. Portland had a bunch of 5 errors with Tacoma down to 2.

## RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

Inning	Oakland	Tacoma
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
Total	0	0

Stolen bases—Hogan, McLaughlin, Cassey, Drennan. Bases on balls—Off Butler 3, off St. Vrain 3. Struck out—By Butler 3, by St. Vrain 3. Double play—Shut out Castro. Lock on bases—Portland 4, Tacoma 10. Hit by pitcher—By Butler 1, by St. Vrain 1. First base on errors—Tacoma 3. Wild pitch—By Butler 1, by St. Vrain 1. Time of game—1 hour, 45 minutes. Umpire O'Connell.

## CROWN PRINCE DISCIPLINED.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Crown Prince Frederick William has been confined to his quarters for three days, by order of the Emperor, according to a Times dispatch from Berlin. The order is stated to have been due to the participation in a dangerous riding competition on the Berlin race track, when, mounted on an Arabian horse, he outdistanced a dozen brother officers and tied with Captain von Helling. First of the Guard for the Kaiser's cup, but gallantly renounced all claims to the prize. This is the second time the Emperor has disciplined his son for reckless horsemanship.

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